

Robert Earl Keen "Front Porch Song"

Visit "[Front Porch Song](#)" on MotoLyrics.com

This old porch is just a big ol' red and white Hereford
bull
Standin' under a mesquite tree in Agua Dulce, Texas
He just keeps on playin' hide and seek with that hot
August sun
He's sweatin' and a pantin' 'cause his work is never
done
Oh no, he got them cows and that red top cane

This old porch is just a steamin' greasy plate of
enchiladas
With lots of cheese and onions, guacamole salad
You can get them at the lasalle hotel in old downtown
With iced tea and a waitress who will smile everytime,
yeah she will
I left a quarter tip on my ten dollar bill

This old porch is a palace walk in on a main street in
Texas
It ain't never seen or heard the days of G and R's and
X's
And that '62 poster that's almost faded down
And a screen without a picture since giant came to
town
Oh no, I love them junior mints and them red hots too,
yes I do, oh yeah

This old porch is just a weathered gray haired seventy
years of Texas
He's doin' all he can not to give in to the city
And he always takes my rent late so long as I run his
cattle
He picks me up at dinner time, I listen to him rattle

He says, "The Brazos still runs muddy like she's run all
along
There ain't never been no cane to grind, the cotton's all
but gone"
You know this Chevrolet pickup truck, hell she was
somethin' back in '60
Now there won't nobody listen to him 'cause they all
think he's crazy

This old porch is just a long time of waiting and
forgetting
Remembering the coming back, not crying about the
leaving
And remembering the falling down and the laughter of
the curse of luck
From all those son's of bitches who said, "We'd never
get back up"

This old porch is just a big old red and white Hereford
bull
Standing under a mesquite tree out in Agua Dulce
He keep's on playing hide and seek with that hot
August sun
He's sweating and a panting 'cause his work is never
done
Oh no, I've know a whole lot of bulls in my life and there
work is never done

Visit [Robert Earl Keen](#) page on MotoLyrics.com, to get more lyrics and videos.

[MotoLyrics.com](#) | Lyrics, music videos, artist biographies, releases and more.