

## **Rodney Atkins**

# **"Man On A Tractor"**

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I woke up the same way this mornin'  
Like a stranger in my own life  
Tired and confused with too much to do  
Nothin' left for my kids and my wife

Oh, I clung to that first cup of coffee  
Praying, 'God, won?t you show me what?s real?'  
Then out in the distance I saw through the window  
A man on a tractor with a dog in a field

Oh, the dog walked just like he was smilin'  
The man drove like the world was all right  
The tractor hummed on like a part of a song  
That you sing to your children at night

His work was laid out there before him  
In rows of green his whole life was revealed  
Oh, what I wouldn?t give if I could just live  
Like a man on a tractor with a dog in a field

Let me do what I?m doin', let me be where I am  
Let me find peace of mind on my own piece of land  
When I?m lost help me to let go and find some way to  
feel  
Like a man on a tractor with a dog in a field

There I was watching and wondering  
My wife came down and sat beside me  
She said, ?It?s not about livin' another man?s life  
It?s about seein' your own differently?

Oh, this home that I love and my children  
What more could one man hope to yield?  
Then she touched my face and said, ?There?s more  
than one way  
Just be a man on a tractor with a dog in a field?

Let me do what I?m doin', let me be where I am  
Let me find peace of mind on my own piece of land  
When I?m lost help me to let go and find some way to  
feel  
Like a man on a tractor with a dog in a field

Oh, like a man on a tractor with a dog in a field, ooh,  
yeah

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