

## **Rodney Atkins**

### **"Simple Things"**

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We got the biggest dog you ever saw  
Sprawled on the porch coolin' off down at our place  
His name is Ace

We got the hummingbirds comin' in  
Hittin' those sugar water feeders and buzzin' off again  
Floatin' in the wind

Then the sunset melts into a line of clouds  
Well, life is slow out here but it sure suits me fine

'Cause it's the simple things that strum my strings  
The baby cries, a mama sings her back to sleep  
Oh, it sounds so sweet

It's puttin' in a hard day's work  
Comin' home and puttin' on a clean T-shirt

It's friends and family gathering  
A neck to hug, a joke to tell and a dish to bring  
Yeah, it's the simple things, yeah

I like takin' my boy to the river on Sundays  
Huntin' tadpoles and the Indian .oney  
And I just laugh while his flip flops splash

And we spray on the off 'cause we don't want chiggers  
Baitin' our hooks with chicken livers  
Goin' yellow cat fishin', a little whisker lip rippin'

I love it when he says, "Daddy give me five"  
And watching him grunt and grin  
While he's reelin' in that flathead on his line

Yeah, it's the simple things that strum my strings  
The baby cries, a mama sings her back to sleep  
Oh, it sounds so sweet

It's puttin' in a hard day's work  
Coming home and puttin' on a clean T-shirt

It's friends and family gathering

A neck to hug, a joke to tell and a dish to bring  
Yeah, it's the simple things, it's the simple things

It's feelin' thankful just lookin' at the stars  
It's findin' peace of mind in your own backyard

Yeah, it's the simple things that strum my strings  
Like big oak trees and tire swings and lemonade  
Ice cold and homemade

It's puttin' in a hard day's work  
Comin' home and puttin' on a clean T-shirt

It's friends and family gathering  
A neck to hug, a joke to tell and a dish to bring  
It's the simple things, it's the simple things  
That's it

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