

# THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY BOY

JOHN MARTIN SOMMERS: recorded by John Denver. 11/04/18

INTRO: G,

G C  
1. Well, life on a farm is kinda laid back,  
G F  
Ain't much an old country boy like me can't  
D  
hack.  
G C  
It's early to rise and early in the sack,  
C G D G  
thank God I'm a country boy !

G  
2. Well, a simple kind of life, never did me  
C  
no harm,  
G F D  
Raising me a family and working on a farm.  
G  
My days are all filled with an easy country  
C  
charm,  
C G D G  
thank God I'm a country boy !

CHORUS:

D G  
Well, I got me a fine wife, I got me old fiddle,  
D G  
when the sun's coming up, I got cakes on the  
griddle.  
C  
And life ain't nothing but a funny, funny riddle,  
C G D G  
thank God I'm a country boy !

G  
3. When the work's all done and the sun's  
C  
setting low,  
G F D  
I pull out my fiddle and I'm resin' up the bow.  
G C  
But the kids are asleep, so I keep it kinda low,  
C G D G  
thank God I'm a country boy !

G C  
4. I'd play "Sally Gooding" all the day if I could,  
G F  
But the Lord and my wife wouldn't take it very  
D  
good.  
G C  
So I fiddle when I can and I work when I should,  
C G D G  
thank God I'm a country boy !

*Chorus then. . .*

G  
5. Well, my fiddle was my daddy's 'til the day  
C  
he died,  
G F  
And he took me by his hand, held me close to  
D  
his side.  
G  
He said, "Live a good life and play my fiddle  
C  
with pride!"  
C G D G  
Thank God I'm a country boy !

G  
6. My daddy taught me young how to hunt  
C  
and how to whittle,  
G F  
He taught me how to work and play a tune on  
D  
the fiddle.  
G  
He taught me how to love and how to give  
C  
just a little,  
C G D G  
thank God I'm a country boy !

*Chorus and sing acapella for the last line -  
slowing down.*