

# FENCE POST BLUES

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Intro: **C C7 F C C7 F C C7 F**

**C F/C C F/C**  
SITTING DOWN ON A COUNTRY FENCE POST  
**C F/C C F/C**

SITTING DOWN WATCHIN' TRUCKS ROLL BY  
**C F/C C F/C**  
SITTING DOWN UNDER THE LIGHT OF DAY NOW  
**C F/C C**

YOU KNOW THAT I WON'T TELL YOU NO LIES

**G**

I'VE BEEN HERE FOR AN HOUR OR SO AND NOTHING MUCH IS GOING DOWN

**Am Am/G Am/F# G C**

I DON'T CARE MUCH ANYWAY BECAUSE YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN AROUND

HERE ON THE EDGE OF THE GREEN FIELDS GROWING  
AND THE SUNLIGHT WARMING ALL AROUND  
AND THE BLOWING OF THE EARLY MIST IN THE MORNING  
YOU KNOW THAT I DON'T HEAR A SOUND  
TILL ONCE IN A WHILE, WHEN A TRUCK ROLLS BY, CARRYING A OVERLOAD  
I DON'T WANNA GO NOWHERE RIGHT NOW I FEEL LIKE MY FUTURE SOLD

**E Am Am/G Am/F#**  
STAND ON THE GOOD LAND CHILDREN

**G**

YOU KNOW THAT IT WON'T DO YOU IN

**C7 F**

I MUST HAVE BEEN HERE ONE TIME BEFORE

**D F C**

BUT I WONDER WHERE THE HELL I'VE BEEN

EARLY IN THE MORNING WHEN THE SUN COMES UP  
AND I'M WALKIN' ALL AROUND THE FIELD  
THINKIN' TO MYSELF ABOUT THE CITY LIFE SCENES  
AND MAN YOU KNOW THEY AIN'T FOR REAL  
ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS STICK YOUR FOOT IN YOUR MOUTH AND TELL IT WHERE YOU  
WANT TO GO  
END UP TALKIN' TO YOURSELF SOME TIME ALONE ALONG A COUNTRY ROAD

STAND ON THE GOOD LAND CHILDREN  
I FEEL LIKE I'M BOUND TO STAY  
AND DO THE SAME THIS MORNING  
LIKE I WENT AND DID YESTERDAY

STAND ON THE GOOD LAND CHILDREN  
YOU KNOW THAT IT WON'T DO YOU IN  
I MUST HAVE BEEN HERE ONE TIME BEFORE  
BUT I WONDER WHERE THE HELL I'VE BEEN

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