

# Charlie Daniels Band, Simple Man

I ain't nothin' but a simple man  
They call me a redneck I reckon that I am  
But there's things going on  
That make me mad down to the core.

I have to work like a dog to make ends meet  
There's crooked politicians and crime in the street  
And I'm madder'n hell and I ain't gonna take it no more.

We tell our kids to just say no  
Then some panty waist judge lets a drug dealer go  
Slaps him on the wrist and then he turns him back out on the town.

Now if I had my way with people sellin' dope  
I'd take a big tall tree and a short piece of rope  
I'd hang 'em up high and let 'em swing 'til the sun goes down

Well, you know what's wrong with the world today  
People done gone and put their Bible's away  
They're living by the law of the jungle not the law of the land  
The good book says it so I know it's the truth  
An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth  
You better watch where you go and remember where you been  
That's the way I see it I'm a Simple Man.

Now I'm the kinda man that'd not harm a mouse  
But if I catch somebody breakin in my house  
I've got twelve gauge shotgun waiting on the other side

So don't go pushing me against my will  
I don't want to have to fight you but I dern sure will  
So if you don't want trouble then you'd better just pass me on by

As far as I'm concerned there ain't no excuse  
For the raping and the killing and the child abuse  
And I've got a way to put an end to all that mess

Just take them rascals out in the swamp  
Put 'em on their knees and tie 'em to a stump  
Let the rattlers and the bugs and the alligators do the rest

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