

Gone Country

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She's been [G] playing that room on the [C] strip for [D] ten years in Vegas
Every [G] night she looks in the [C] mirror but [D] she only ages
She's been [G] reading 'bout Nashville and all the [C] records that
[C] everybody's buying
Says I'm a [G] simple girl myself [C] grew [D] up on Long Island
So she [Em] packs her bags to [D] try her hand
Says [EM] this might be [D] my last chance
She's gone [G] country, [C] look at them [D] boots
She's gone [G] country, [C] back to her [D] roots
She's gone country, a new kind of suit
She's gone [EM] country, [TACIT] here she comes

Well the [G] folk scene's dead, but [C] he's holding [D] out in the village
He's been [G] writing songs, speaking [C] out against [D] wealth and privilege
He says [G] I don't believe in money, but a [C] man could [D] make him a killin'
Cause [G] some of that stuff don't [C] sound much [D] different than Dylan
I [EM] hear down there it's [D] changed you see
They're [EM not as backwards as they [D] used to be

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He com[G] mutes to L.A., but [C] he's got a [D] house in the valley
But the [G] bills are pilling up and the [C] pop scene just [D] ain't on a rally
He says [G] honey I'm a serious composer [C] schooled in [D] voice and composition
But with the [G] crime and the smog these [C] days this [D] ain't no place for children
Lord it [EM] sounds so easy, this [D] shouldn't take long
Be [EM] back in the money in [D] no time at all

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Yeah he's gone [G] country, a [C] new kind of [D] walk
He's gone [G], a [C] new kind of [D] talk
He's gone [C] country, [C] look at them [D] boots
He's gone [G] country, oh [C] back to his [D] roots

He's gone [G] country - C - D
He's gone [G] country - C
Every[D] body's gone [G] country - C
[D] Yeah we've gone [G] country - C
The whole world's gone [G] country - C - D - G - C - D