

Maters in the Mailbox

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Maters in the mailbox
pole beans on the porch
Folks just being neighborly
they always bring us more
When summer gardens all come in
there's taters, peas and corn
some really nice zucchini
Just a settin' by our door

Our neighbors help us put up hay
in the hot hot summer sun
put a watermelon in the creek
so it's cold when work is done
We'll wash it down with sweet tea
home made ice cream by the ton
start pickin' tunes and tellin' tales
country folk just havin' fun

(Chorus)

**Maters in the mailbox
Mean more than words can say
Maters in the mailbox
Neighbors' way of sayin' "Hey"
So be a neighbor to your neighbor
Each and every day
Like maters in the mailbox
It's the good old country way**

When weather deals a heavy blow
Washing the road away
We'll still be here together
to fight another day
We'll be just fine of course you know
No limbs will block our drive
With neighbors helping neighbors
Country folk always survive

And your grass won't need a'cuttin'
if you've takin' to the bed
A neighbor always comes along
and nothing's ever said
You just return the favor
when trouble comes his way
'Cause that's the way it's done 'round here
Never takin' any pay

(Repeat Chorus)