ALONG THIS OLD CROOKED ROAD

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Mail pouch barnside in a field of clover hay And a ground hog sunnin' in the heat of the day A crooked-y creek running clear, clean and cold By an old home place, 'bout a hundred years old

> Now that's the country life, easy going life Simple life, along this old crooked road

Windy Hills Farm up on the ridge And the creek runs under a one lane bridge A one lane bridge with a roof on the top And not a cotton pickin' semi or a traffic cop

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> > And a holler's not a yell
> > It's a place where you go
> > Between two hills
> > To the old fishin' hole
> > Catchin' bass and bluegill
> > On a Sunday afternoon
> > And whistlin' through your teeth
> > A funky bluegrass tune

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Rusty tinted leaves on the autumn trees
By a white steepled church where folks pray on their knees
And graveyard plots behind that church
Snuggled in maple trees, walnuts and birch
And when I'm long gone, I hope the Lord do
Have a spot up in heaven along a crooked road, too

'Cause I love that country life, easy going life Simple life, along this old crooked road

I hear He's got a lot of gold streets up there... I just hope there's a couple of dirt roads, too

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