

## Grass Roots Music

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If you'll shuck off all the frills  
And wander back through the hills  
Back past the old grist mill  
Where the rock-dirt farmer tills  
Folks gather with their kin  
Out comes a mandolin  
The guitar by the fireplace  
That's where it all begins (with)

### *Chorus*

Grass roots music, what we're singing of  
Down home pickin' inspired from above  
A back porch melody soaring like a dove  
Grass roots music, grass roots music  
Grass roots music, rooted and grounded in love

It's music to my ears every time I hear  
A fiddle picker pickin' from his heart  
You'd be amazed my friend, there's a lot of famous men  
If you'd look back through their lives, you'd see  
That's where it all began (with)

### *(Repeat Chorus)*

Well down home people care and what they got they'll share  
What's in their heart, what's on their mind  
And a bluegrass tune most anytime  
You learn to tell right from wrong  
Start singin' a brand new song  
And if you want to know what the tune is like  
I've been singing it all along (it's)

### *(Repeat Chorus)*