

# Heart of This Country

They're calling for rain  
But you already knew  
When your knee started aching

Tired to the bone  
The sun is down  
But there's still bales of hay to bring in

Far from these fields  
The world goes on, on the coast  
Where they toast their fame and fortune

Oh you hold it down  
Watch everybody come and go  
Like this land ain't that important

But you are  
The one  
You are steady as the sun  
You keep it all from fallin' apart  
Yeah you are the heart  
Of this country

All... all alone  
You raised the kids  
And put your heart into these acres

Long... your day was long  
You eat alone  
Something left off by the neighbors

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You are steady as the sun  
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And the whole universe shows up each night to shine for you  
You could travel round this big ol' world through and through  
And never find a place as beautiful, it's true  
Don't let life leave your heart in tatters  
'cause what you are really matters

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Proud... proud and strong  
You put the coffee on  
Stand there smiling at the sunrise