

Country Bumpkin
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[Verse 1]

G
He walked into the bar and parked his lanky frame upon a tall barstool
D
With a long soft Southern drawl said
G
"I'll just have a glass of anything that's cool"
G **C** **G**
A bar room girl with hard and knowing eyes slowly looked him up and down
C
And she thought "I wonder how on earth
D **G**
That country bumpkin found his way to town"

[Chorus]

C **D**
She said "Hello, country bumpkin"
G
"How's the frost out on the pumpkin?"
C **D**
"I've seen some sights but, man, you're somethin'"
G
"Where'd ya come from, country bumpkin?"

[Verse 2]

C
It was just a short year later in a bed of joy-filled tears yet
G
death-like pain
D **G**
Into this wondrous world of many wonders one more wonder came
G
That same woman's face was wrapped up

In a raptured look of love and tenderness
As she marveled at the soft and warm and cuddly boy-child feeding at her
breast

[Chorus]

And she said "Hello, country bumpkin"
"Fresh as frost out on the pumpkin"
"I've seen some sights but, babe, you're somethin'"
"Mama loves her country bumpkin"

[Verse 3]

Forty years of hard work later in a simple, quiet and peaceful country
place
The heavy hand of time had not erased
The raptured wonder from the woman's face
She was lying on her deathbed knowing fully well her race was nearly run
But she softly smiled and looked into the sad eyes of her husband and her
son

[Chorus]

And she said "So long, country bumpkin"

"The frost is gone now from on the pumpkin"

C D

"I've seen some sights and life's been somethin'"

G

"See you later, country bumpkin"

C

She said "So long, country bumpkin"

G

"The frost is gone now from on the pumpkin"

C D

"I've seen some sights and life's been somethin'"

G

"See you later, country bumpkin"