

# I Was Country When Country Wasn't Pop

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I remember hearing LeAnn Rimes  
When she sang blue what sounded like Patsy Cline  
And I love that group SheDaisy  
But don't they sound a lot like Destiny's Child  
Now Michael Bolton's on the Opry  
And they've turned me down again  
And man that really hurts me a lot  
'Cause I was country when country wasn't pop  
I remember 'He Stopped Loving Her Today'  
Back when radio would play George Jones  
You never hear Family Tradition  
Or all of those killer songs Bocephus wrote  
And I ain't heard twin fiddlin' since I don't know when  
Now it's more like Britney Spears than it is Loretta Lynn  
I was country when country wasn't pop  
Yeah, I was country when country wasn't pop  
Yeah, I was country way before Kid Rock  
Now every act sounds the same this crossin' over's got to stop  
Yeah, I was country when country wasn't pop  
Well, they sound like Smashing Pumpkins in a pair of cowboy boots  
They's about as country as Huey Lewis and the News  
I was country when country wasn't pop  
Yeah, I was country when country wasn't pop  
I was country and I'm still proud of [Incomprehensible]  
It's a shame, Shania Twain  
Is mixin' rock and roll and funky hip hop  
'Cause I was country when country wasn't pop  
Yeah, I was country when Barbara Mandrell was really hot