

# Wouldn't Be Gone

Jake Owen

Today is one of those days  
I wish I worked in a hardware store  
Think I could be okay not playing music on the road no more

I'd be making keys instead of C chords  
Selling paint and two-by-four boards  
I wouldn't have to live these restless songs  
I could start my week on Monday  
"Nine-to-five" and off on Sunday  
Sleep in my bed every night at home  
It would keep me going but I wouldn't be gone

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Well, I already know a thing or two about hardwood floors

I could sell the hell out of plumbing  
Forget these roads I'm running  
I've been guitar strumming way too long  
I could be your friendly hardware man  
The one that quit this traveling band  
For the simple life back home  
It would keep me going but I wouldn't be gone

Live close to work so I could walk  
Be with my children while they're small  
Stop this bus, I'm going home  
I wanna sit out on my porch  
Drink a beer and thank the Lord  
And hear the bluebirds sing a song  
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