Dragging These Roots

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Grew up on a creek bank, listen to some old Hank
Breathing in the smoke of a paper mill town
Just hangin' and bangin' around
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Yeah, hard to make a green dollar in a dried up holler
Even when you leave, no, you never get out
The further I got, the more I found and I found

Dragging these roots like a bag of bones
I guess where I'm from won't let me go
A hickory heart and a moonshine soul
A little more grit than a gravel road
You can cover 'em up, shake off the dust
But you're never gonna cut 'em loose
Yeah, I got where I got, and I get where I'm going to
Ooh, dragging these roots

Yeah, I learned how to hustle
Watching daddy bust it
Working on cars in the weeds in the yard
Guess the apple didn't fall that far
Didn't fall that far
Yeah, you can bring a shovel, it ain't worth the trouble
Can't dig up what's in your heart
Wherever you go, there you are

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Just dragging these, dragging these roots
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