Way down in the country
Back in the Arkansas woods
There's a man there working for Jesus
Tryin' to do some good

He don't have no fancy building Just a big ol' raggin' tent And the people who come to see him Believe he was heaven sent

Backwoods preacher man
Doin' the best he can
Backwoods preacher man
Tryin' to give the Lord a hand

When you hear him talk about Jesus You know they're the best of friends Just one look and you can tell He will give the devil hell And help you wash away your sins

Same backwoods preacher man Doin' the best he can Backwoods preacher man Tryin' to give the Lord a hand

Let me tell everybody
Tremble down to his shoes
When you hear that backwoods preacher
Singin' those gospel blues

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