

# Bill Dance

Luke Bryan

This ain't no lie

Saved all my birthday money up  
Put it down on a rod and reel  
I got my green and tan Plano loaded up  
Permission to fish behind that old sawmill  
Momma said, "Watch for snakes"  
Daddy said, "Shut the gate"  
Brother said, "They're biting on the zoom black and red flake"  
Laying in the bed that night  
I swear I could barely sleep

'Cause all I ever wanted to be was Bill Dance  
Fishing for a living  
Saturday morning on television  
A Georgia boy learning how to hook big bass  
From a large mouth legend in a Tennessee hat  
Taught me how to tie 'em on  
Taught me how to take 'em off  
Taught me how to catch 'em when they said they couldn't be caught  
Nobody ever had to worry about me  
'Cause all I ever wanted to be was Bill Dance

While other boys were playing ball and knocking heads  
I was floating on the Muckalee  
While rebel kids were smoking, stealing cigarettes  
I was fishing in them cypress trees  
Paddle and a Jon Boat, nine pound, no joke  
Got him in the net cause I didn't get my line broke  
Using every trick in the book Daddy ever taught me

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There's a lot of heroes out there these days  
But if you ask me mine, there's only one name I'll say

Bill Dance, fishing for a living  
Saturday morning on television  
A Georgia boy learning how to hook big bass  
From the best damn fisherman the world's ever had  
Taught me how to tie 'em on  
Taught me how to take 'em off  
Taught me how to catch 'em when they said they couldn't be caught  
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Yeah, the sun is just starting to shine up over the treetops

It's gonna be a beautiful day, it's plain to see