

King of the Cannon County Hills

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Folks tell me I should go to the city
And go to school and learn a lot of things
But I already know what makes the fox fire glow
And just what time the robbin redbreast sings

Well, I know that the possum likes persimmons
And I know that fishes breathe out through their gills
So while I can kill a squirell and court the sweetest girl
I'm the king of the Cannon County hills

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Let the hippy have his LSD and thrills
But when I'm with my darling in the mountains
I'm the king of the Cannon County hills

Well, the things I know you cannot learn in college
And I don't need cash 'cause I ain't got no bills
I can tell you in a flash just how long to cook your mash
And the best come from the Cannon County hills

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Now I'm not saying don't go to college
Cause knowledge sure will cure a lot of ills
But I know this little song is a gettin' away too long
Come and see me in the Cannon County hills

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