

**Takin The Country Back**  
**John Anderson**

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Song: Takin the Country Back  
CD: Takin the Country Back - Mercury Records - 1997  
Sung By: John Anderson  
Written By: Curtis Wright and Marty Stuart  
Let s take the country back!!

Intro: **D C G** (x2)?

**D** **C** **G**  
**D**  
Goin down to Muscle Shoals \* Where the swamp water rhythm  
**C** **G**  
**D**  
flows \* Live the only way I know \* I m just a common man \* Headed  
**C** **G** **D**  
down to Texas way \* Where the honky tonk heroes play \* Gonna find  
**C** **G**  
**D**  
that lost highway \* That s where I ll make a stand \*

Chorus:

**D** **C** **G** **D**  
Takin the country back \* It s high time we face the facts \* Heart and  
**C**  
**G** **D**  
soul slippin through the cracks \* We re takin the country back \*  
**C** **G**  
**D**  
Takin the country back \* We re not sure just where it s at \* We ve  
**C**  
**G** **D**  
got to get it back on track \* We re takin the country back \*

(same chords as above)

Bright lights and limousines \* Fame and fortune I have seen \* Still

searchin for that dream \* It s callin me back home \* Down to earth  
where the music s real \* Singin bout what the people feel \* Timeless  
truth, now that s the deal \* We got to pass in on, y all \* (Chorus x 3)

(after 3 chorus)

**D**                      **C**                      **G**                      **D**    **C**                      **G**  
**D**

We re takin the country back \* Takin the country on back \*

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