Tennessee Saturday Nights Red Foley

Verse I.

C

Now listen while I tell you bout a place I know,

C7

Down in Tennessee where the tall corn grows.

F

Hidden from the world in a bunch of pines,

G7 C

Where the moon s a little bashful, and it seldom shines.

G7

Civilized people live there alright,

C G7 C

Ah, but they all go native on Saturday night.

Verse II.

C

Oh well the music is a fiddle and a cracked guitar,

C7

They get their kicks from an old fruit jar.

F

They do the boogie to an old square dance,

G7 C

The wood s are full of couples lookin for romance.

G7

They struggle and they shuffle till broad daylight,

C G7 C

Yes they all go native on Saturday night.

Verse III.

C

When they really get together there s a lot of fun,

C7

They all know the other fellow packs a gun.

F

Everybody does his best to act just right,

G7 C

Cause there s gonna be a funeral if you start a fight.

G7

Someone takes a Stetson and knocks out the light,

C G7 C

Yes they all go native on Saturday night.

(repete verse I.)