

Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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Amanda

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(Bob McDill)

I've held it all inward, the Lord knows I've tried
It's an awful awakening in a country boy's life
To look in the mirror in total surprise
At the hair on your shoulders and the age in your eyes

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There's a measure of people that don't understand
The pleasures of life in a hillbilly band
I got my first guitar when I was sixteen
Now I'm pushing (pulling) thirty and still wearing jeans

note: First heard this from Ringer and McCaslin, then again from
Jody Stecher and various friends. Nice tune. JN
Recorded by Waylon Jennings

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