

**IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A HONKY TONK**  
George Strait

Capo 1st Fret

(Chorus)

IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A HONKY-TONK,  
AND IT REVOLVED AROUND AN OLD JUKEBOX,  
WE'D TELL OUR TROUBLES TO THE BAR OVER CRYIN' STEAL GUITARS  
And soon they'd all be gone.  
IF YOU ASK ME WHAT I THOUGHT  
I'D SAY WE'D BE BETTER OFF  
IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A HONKY-TONK.

(V1)

YOU COULD SMOKE THAT CIGARETTE,  
BE POLITICALLY INCORRECT,  
SHOW OFF THAT RED ROUND YOUR NECK  
NOT HEAR A SINGLE SOUL OBJECT.

(V2)

WOULDN'T NEED NO LAWYERS TO DECIDE,  
WHO IS WRONG AND WHO IS RIGHT,  
NO NEED FOR BIG EXPENSIVE TRIALS,  
BROTHER WE'D JUST STEP OUTSIDE.

(Chorus)

(V3)

WOULDN'T HAVE TO PAY NO TAX,  
JUST SET A TIP JAR IN THE BACK,  
IF WE RAN LOW WE'D PASS THE HAT  
I BET WE'D ALL BE IN THE BLACK.  
IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A HONKY-TONK.

(Bridge)

AND IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR LOVE,  
SOMEONE TO HEAL THAT BROKEN HEART  
HEY BUDDY YOU'D BE IN LUCK YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO THAT FAR

(Chorus)

LIFE WOULD BE A THREE-CHORD SONG AND THE KING WOULD BE GEORGE JONES  
IF THE WHOLE WORLD WAS A HONKY-TONK.

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