CAPO: 3rd FRET

CHORUS:

 **Am** **C**

When I die, I wanna come back as a country boy

 **Am** **E**

No, there ain't no better life if you ask me

 **Am** **C**

If my neck don't come out red, then Lord, just keep me dead

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

'Cause a country boy is all that I know how to be

VERSE:

 **Am** **C**

My back is always breaking, my dogs are always barking

 **D** **Am**

My money has trouble making and my truck has trouble starting

 **Am** **C**

I'm up before the sun, either hauling hay or hunting

 **D** **Am**

My work ain't ever done, but son, I wouldn't trade it for nothing

CHORUS:

 **Am** **C**

So when I die, I wanna come back as a country boy

 **Am** **E**

No, there ain't no better life if you ask me

 **Am** **C**

If my neck don't come out red, then Lord, just keep me dead

 **D** **C** **Am**

'Cause a country boy is all that I know how to be

VERSE:

 **C** **D**

Yeah, if y'all ain't in my drawl and a fish ain't on my wall

 **Am**

And the whiskey don't burn going down

 **C** **D**

My feet ain't in a holler, and blue ain't on my collar

 **E** **Am** **Am**

Leave my Hank-cranking, beer-drinking ass in the ground

CHORUS:

 **G** **Am** **C**

Yeah, when I die I wanna come back as a country boy

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 **D** **C** **Am**

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INSTRUMENTAL/SOLO:

**Am** **C** **Am** **E**

BREAK:

 **Am** **C**

When I die I wanna come back as a country boy

 **Am** **E**

Live on this land like my old man did before me

 **Am** **C**

I don't wanna be born into money, where the boots don't ever get muddy

 **D** **C** **Am**

'Cause a country boy is all that I know how to be

CHORUS:

 **Am** **C**

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 **Am** **E**

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 **D** **C** **Am**

'Cause a country boy is all that I know how to be

 **D** **C** **Am** **Am** **Am**

Yeah, a country boy is all that I know how to be