

## **40 Acres and a Fool**

Performed by The Del McCoury Band  
Del McCoury, Joe New & Bon Rogers  
(McCoury Music Publishing, BMI/ Smokin' Joe  
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My new neighbor from the city  
Bought 40 acres up the road  
He made his money in the market  
Now he's wearing cowboy clothes  
He ain't got no cows or chickens  
But the hat and boots look cool  
When he parties on the weekend

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He says he's getting into ranching  
He's got a pretty trophy wife  
Set her up in a big Mansion  
But now he's trying to wreck my life  
When he drives out in his new Hummer  
I tell my kids don't walk to school  
Took out my mailbox, squashed a possum  
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He don't need to borrow nothing  
'Cause he's got one of every tool  
Installed a laptop on his Bobcat  
Then drove it right into the pool  
I never see his hands get dirty  
And I'm not jealous as a rule  
Can't get used to living next to  
40 acres and a Fool

He goes to Cancun in the winter  
I get relief for a week or two  
Then he's back here with a vengeance  
Sometimes life can be so cruel  
The County Officials are his buddies  
He uses money like a tool  
He wines and dines them on the weekends  
What's this country comin' to  
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