

Dance with Me Again

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It's a quiet night in Georgia, you can hear the kudzu grow G – C G Em – D D7
I'm sitting on the porch swing, just missing my Joe G – C G Em D G -
I finally got the kids down, they miss Daddy too
Have I told you lately how proud I am of you?

Jimmy caught a fish today nearly half his size
Mamma's cherry cobbler won a County Fair prize
Lissy says to tell you that she can count to ten
I just count the hours till you dance with me again

It seems like just the other day we were seventeen Bm C G Am
Sipping cokes and cracking jokes down at the Dairy Queen C G F D
When Billy Thomas dared you to dance me round the floor
With a grin you pulled me to my feet & my heart cried out for more

I put your John Deere calendar on the kitchen wall
With a blue star on every day that you get to call
The TV says you're coming back but they won't say when
So I sit and count the hours till you dance with me again

It seems like just the other day I walked down the aisle
To take the hand of a gentle man with a million-dollar smile
You seemed a little nervous when Billy handed you the ring
But then you winked in the way you do and my heart began to sing

I guess I better go now, the kids get up at dawn
I can't believe it's been so long that you've been gone
I hope tonight I get to dream of that fine day when
A country song is playing and you dance with me again

This song is from Skein of Arms, a collection of songs addressing war from the perspectives of the many different people affected by it. This one is the view of a military wife whose husband is deployed.