

Raising Cain Kiya Heartwood Outlaw Hill Music BMI 2014  
For Mike McCoy

We left the Highlands and Ireland too.  
Fought the British.  
We made our way through.  
Built a home in Kentucky.  
Planted hemp in the 1770's.

10,000 bales all worked by hand.  
Hemp was good for our pockets and good for the land.  
Homespun and paper, side by side.  
A hundred years of Bluegrass pride.

All our lives we've been raising Cain.  
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We'll keep raising Cain.

Prohibition,  
poison and bribes.  
Since '37 now  
growing is a crime.  
You pushed us down this outlaw road.  
Pure Kentucky  
bought and sold.

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Horses and Bourbon,  
barley and rye,  
corn and tobacco,  
politician's lies.  
Change the law  
and we change our lives.  
Save our families.  
Hold our heads high.

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