

I'M MISSIN' YOU

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WALKIN' BACK TO SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, GOT TO GET BACK HOME
NASHVILLE'S NOT A BAD PLACE, BUT I FEEL SO ALL ALONE
LIFE JUST AIN'T THAT GOOD IN A RUNDOWN HOTEL
WITH NO-ONE TO SING MY SONGS TO OR NO STORIES TO TELL

I GUESS I COULD STAY LONGER, BUT WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO
WHEN MY LIFE IS SO EMPTY, AND DARLING I DON'T HAVE YOU
I MISS YOU THERE IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, DARLING DO YOU MISS ME
WELL, I'M ROLLIN DOWN ON ROUTE 41, SINGING MY SONGS FOR FREE

A TRUCKER JUST STOPPED AND PICKED ME UP, HE WAS HEADED MY WAY
HE DID ALL THE TALKIN', I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY
NOW THERE'S A SMILE ON MY FACE AND ALL MY TROUBLES JUST DISAPPEAR
BECAUSE I KNOW TONIGHT I'LL BE WITH YOU DEAR

NOW, WE JUST CROSSED THE WALBASH RIVER, AND THE PRETTIEST SIGHT I EVER SAW
WAS A SIGN SAYIN "WELCOME TO ILLINOIS, PLEASE BUCKLE UP, IT'S THE LAW"
BUT NOTHIN' IN THIS WORLD'S GONNA HOLD ME DOWN
CAUSE I'M BACK IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, BACK IN MY HOME TOWN

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