

Stars And Scars

American Aquarium

Grew up in a small town twenty miles from the state line
Learned early on to work hard for what I thought was mine
In the town that I call home there are two types of folks
Those that find their way out and there's those that don't

And I will give anything to live under those California stars,
oh Lord
Guess I'll settle on these Carolina scars

So I packed up like a freight train and I headed towards the li
ghts
But the back of my daddy's Chevrolet was as far as I got that S
aturday night
Like a good drug she got me high, Lord did she let me down
And left me here alone to die in this God-forsaken, one-
horse town

And I would trade the money that I've made for one night under
California stars, oh Lord
Guess I'll settle on these Carolina scars

Now I am not ungrateful, please don't misunderstand
Just a gambler out here waitin' on my winnin' hand
My daddy taught me the lesson he had to teach himself
And to me that's more important than any kind of man-
made wealth

And I will return the lessons that I've learned for one night u
nder California stars, oh Lord
I'll just settle on these Carolina stars
Oh, I'll settle on these Carolina scars
Oh, I'll settle on these Carolina scars