

## I Wish I Had My Old Gal Back Again

Al Jolson

I was born in a Southern state  
Where all nature's sublime  
In a city where the gals are pretty  
And the sun shines nearly all the time  
Hospitality there you'll find  
Bright smiles everywhere  
When I look 'roun' and see some other town  
I'm mighty glad I come from there

I was born in Virginia  
That's the state that will win yer  
If you've got a soul in yer  
Ain't no Southern frown  
In the city of Norfolk  
Home of beauties and war talk  
Reckon you'll like it, if you should strike it  
That doggarn town

Something nice about Southerners  
You don't find everywhere  
Never con yer, but they smile upon yer  
And they make you happy while you're there  
Old Kentucky and Tennessee  
They can certainly go some  
Travel far and wide, still I'm satisfied  
To settle in the state I'm from

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