

## Old North State

American Aquarium

This ain't for the faint or the weak of heart  
This ain't for the ones who walked away  
Just to quit while they're ahead  
These boys they are my blood  
Like old friends from a war  
They've seen me at my worst  
This life it takes it's toll  
And everyday it gets harder and harder to justify  
These dead head drives from Tulsa  
But everything's gonna be okay soon as I cross that state line

When the morning light shines through the branches on the pines  
Carolina I'm coming home

I ain't seen my bed in months  
But there's a girl that keeps it warm  
As she cries herself to sleep  
While I'm out here on the road  
Blue Ribbon cans and one night stands and parked cars with girls that know all the words  
I always hurt the ones that I love  
And I'll spend the rest of my life paying for the pain I put her through  
But I swear I'll right these wrongs  
And everything is gonna be okay as soon as I cross that state line

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Carolina I'm coming home

And here's to the land of the long leaf pine  
The summer land where the sun doth shine  
Where the weak grows strong  
And the strong grow great  
The old north state

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