## **High Speed Heroes**

## **Charlie Daniels**

He never had much but he saved enough
To buy a souped up Chevrolet
For years he drove them little dirt tracks
Tryin' to make himself a name
Until one night down in Gainesville
When he finally found some fame
It took all he had but he took the flag
And a drive down victory lane

From Talladega, Alabama
He's the new man on the track
Lined up next to Sterling Marlin
Dale Jarrett's two cars back
And it's gentlemen start your engines
And the pace car pulls away
He may not out run his heroes
But he'll prove he's here to stay

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They'll give up everything they own
Just to stay behind the wheel
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Who wins nobody knows
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They're high speed heroes

It's a pedal to the metal Rev up and change the gears And the sound of Sunday thunder Is sweet music to his ears There's a pileup on the back stretch And the crowd begins to roar And his mind goes back to other days And the ones who came before There's Richard, Dale, and Herbie, Davey, Lee, and Cale And in the second turn's the very place Where old fireball hit the rail Dale Earnhardt took the long ride He didn't go alone He just drove off into glory And the angels took him home

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