My daddy played a mean southern rock 'n roll guitar back in the day

Sometimes they'd have a practice at the house and I'd get to li sten to him play

I was only 5 or so, but old enough to recognize the licks Memorize the words and sing along to every song my daddy picked They'd go outside and smoke and I'd get on his guitar Pretend I was up on stage in some old roadside bar

Yeah, I got honky tonkin' in my blood Honky tonkin' in my blood I got honky tonkin' in my blood Honky tonkin' in my blood

Daddy had a friend who owned a tavern just a little out of town They'd let me go inside when they were closed before the drunka rds came around

I'd get a roll of quarters for the jukebox and another for the pool

It's where I first heard Willie Nelson and where Daddy taught m e how to hold a cue

Sometimes I'd help 'em roll the beer in off the trucks I couldn't wait till I was old enough to drink that stuff

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And I used to be ashamed of it, but I ain't ashamed of it now (
I ain't ashamed of it now)
It's in my DNA and even Jesus couldn't wash it out
The honky tonkin' is in my blood

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Good Lord, it's in my blood