[Chorus]

I've been looking at the wrong ocean Carolina's been good to me
But I've been looking at the wrong ocean California's where I want to be

[Verse 1]

Twenty years of the same sun rising
My southern roots just been holding me down
I wanna freefall over Mulholland
Out where the Eagles met Jackson Brown
Sit and watch the sun go down

[Chorus]

I've been looking at the wrong ocean Carolina's been good to me
But I've been looking at the wrong ocean California's where I want to be
California sounds good to me

[Verse 2]

From the Outer Banks to the City of Angels One-room apartment on the Boulevard

Big show at the Troubadour and it's getting real lonely The A & R man with the business cards
Says I'm gonna be a star

Cause I've been looking at the wrong ocean

[Verse 3]

Only so many smiles I can fake in a row So many friends that I really don't know The devil on my shoulder whispers in my ear Look homeward angel, what you doing out here? It's been a long three years

[Chorus]

I've been looking at the wrong ocean California's been good to me
But I've been looking at the wrong ocean Carolina's where I'm meant to be
Carolina's still home to me