Stars In Alabama

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I said, "Mama don't you worry
I'm getting by just fine out on the road
Yeah, tonight we played in Knoxville
And tomorrow night it's back to Music Row

No, I don't know when I'm comin' home Montgomery seems so very far away" She said, "Boy, it wouldn't kill you now To look out past the bright lights on that stage

'Cause God put stars in Alabama You just can't find in Tennessee The same ones are waiting on you That taught you how to dream

I know there's big names up in Nashville And you'll be one before too long But God put stars in Alabama To help you find your way back home

I hung up the phone and I could feel The emptiness at 80 miles an hour And I listened close and I could hear My heart beating louder than the tires

This old bus was headed west
But my mind was drifting
Somewhere towards the south
And I closed my eyes and I could see
The bright lights shining clearly through the clouds

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She said, "There's big names up in Nashville And you'll be one before too long But God put stars in Alabama To help you find your way back home

Yeah, there's stars in Alabama
That just can't wait 'til you get home