

# Way Down in Mississippi

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Mama and daddy always had something going  
Whether we was home or driving around  
The very first thing that I remember  
Is singing along to that country sound

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We went to church with jumping and a shouting  
Singing hallelujah and clapping hands  
I joined in with that choir singing  
One day we're gonna join that angel band

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Tuesday nights we'd all get together  
Singing Ralph Stanley and Bill Monroe  
I still love that bluegrass picking  
I learned to sing high lonesome way down low

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I grew up and I started playing  
And it ain't Mississippi without the blues  
Everything changed on that old front porch  
With JC Cannon taught me that groove

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After a while I made my way to Texas  
I learned how the poets did it their own way  
But I wouldn't be here making this music  
If it weren't for the sound of my younger days

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