My family blood line runs a little crooked
It's half-Mississippi, half-"Hell! Who knows?"
And I found a way to finding trouble when it wasn't lookin'
Muddy water runs through my roots and the soles
Of these ol' boots that carve this path
And my last name's to thank for that

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It takes a certain kind of heart, special kind of woman
To be the brakes on a runaway train
Well, I guess the good Lord knew way more 'bout what he's doing
'Cause now, that angel's raising babies with a boy that

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I got one of my own now
He's catching steam down the same track
He looks like his mama but he acts like me
And I got a feeling it's payback

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