## **North Carolina**

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I'm a mile and a half off of the tracks in Raleigh, North Carolina with my foot all jammed up from driving 14 hours and my body can't sit upright hanging around watching the t.v. on mute listening to all of my money making peers Yeah and it's hard not to go to that place in my head that'll stop me from ever leaving this room yeah and it's all so confusing because i'm all worked up because all my thoughts are tangled into one panicked line of white noise Drown out the voices drown out the noise drown out the bitterness yeah that I have stored drown out my wanting drown out the fear you know that everything i've worked for is just going to disappear Because ever since I left you i've got no one to call i've got nothing to do but sit around and think about how I could have not h urt you I am so sick of feeling so sorry for myself you know I go from I go from ins anely happy to no I don't want to be around anybody else i'm not sure if you know exactly how you feel about me so let me tell you how you feel about me Drown out the voices drown out the noise drown out the bitterness yeah that I have stored drown out my wanting drown out the fear you know that everything i've worked for is just going disappear So I pretend i'm connected I pretend I can feel I pretend I care about what you think â€~cause intensity it's never really been a problem for me so i'm sorry if I scared you I just want to be loved... Drown out the voices

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