

# Holy Water

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Somewhere inside them back Florida pines  
There's a town with a Choctaw name  
There's a little white church and a real tight curve  
On the edge of a field full of grain  
Yeah, the preacher was a stand-up man shaking hands  
Every Sunday morning at the door  
He loved his congregation but he ran an operation  
Selling more than the word of the Lord

And he called it holy water  
He called it holy water, yeah

He bought a brand new Lincoln, had a couple deacons thinking  
It was more than he could afford  
They knew something was up when he was shutting his trunk  
At the church around one in the morning  
When he was outta sight, they snuck around inside  
And found a door leading under the ground  
They popped the lock on the latch, walked down and flashed  
Their lights and guess what they found

A cellar full of holy water

No one knows where it comes from, buddy  
But you can find it anywhere from 'Bama to Kentucky  
Got the whole damn southeast side of the country  
Lining up to pay top dollar  
The jar tops twist when the sun starts setting  
Burns like hell, gets you high like heaven, and Lord  
Have mercy if they knew where they were getting  
That holy water

Well, the deacons pulled up to his house in a truck  
With the proof all crystal clear  
He tried to play it off but he knew he was caught  
So he said, "Brothers, listen here  
You can call the law or you can keep the secret  
I'll cut you in and we can call it even"  
Next Sunday morning round ten o' clock  
There was two more Lincolns in the parking lot

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Now there's new stained glass, new pews front to back  
Nobody even asked no questions  
And a sign out front with some letters reading John  
Chapter two, verse one through eleven