

# Somewhere South

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I think about blazing heat  
I think about small talk  
I think about the trash piling up in the back of a truck on cinder blocks  
I think about lawn chairs  
Watermelon on a paper plate  
I think about tea in a pitcher on a porch that's drowning in sugar cane  
Oh I think I need to catch a plane

Somewhere south  
Where when they open that smile  
They smile, that long, slow drawl falls out  
Where I can be me getting lost in a sea of a down home crowd  
Oh, I gotta get back down, somewhere south

I think about stars and bars  
I think about stubborn pride  
And fighting over Fords and Chevy's  
A war damn eagle  
Or a crimson tide  
And I think about amazing grace  
And I think about raising hell  
How walking that line's a bitch  
Cause every momma's gotta switch in the bible belt  
Oh I think I need to find myself

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Like kudzu on those pines my heart stays wrapped around  
My roots my truth my boots, they miss their stomping grounds  
Think they wanna run right now, somewhere south

I think about a pretty girl  
Wearing my grandma's ring  
And I think about a baby boy  
Carrying on my grandpa's name  
And I think I wanna plant that dream

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