Down a dirt road in southern Louisiana Flew a white Continental with the top laid back Pretty blonde sittin' on a seat of red leather Dust blowin' outta those well wore tracks She goin' back

Moss hangin' down like beards in the bayou Old folks watchin' from a rockin' chair Ain't no place for a girl of her state She's gonna ruin her reputation She don't care cause he's waitin' there She's gonna say

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Tell me you think that I'm smart
Tell me anything and I'll believe it
'Cause I'm listening with my heart

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Bedsprings rubbin' her back through the blanket Sweat like a tear rollin' down her neck Watchin' him pullin' down the shades on the window She'd rather have him than an empty bed and her self respect And she says

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Old man countin' his money in the city
Nothin' but the bottom dollar on his mind
The whole situation is a downright pity
He didn't even notice when she crossed that line
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And she said

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