

# Sweet Amelia

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Oh Amelia, oh Amelia  
A southern woman, a southern woman  
Never had a chance to say goodbye

I met her back in sixty-three, she was such a mystery  
She was there on Barron Street, down in New Orleans  
So wild, but yet so tame, she could calm a hurricane  
She was only seventeen and Amelia was her name

Oh when I took her for a ride, she got close by my side  
And when I looked into her eye, Amelia kept me hypnotized  
But in my heart she fell, oh I got pulled into her spell  
I can still see her there, with the flowers in her hair

Oh Amelia, my southern woman, oh my woman  
I can still feel you, feel you, feel you, everytime I close my eyes  
Sweet Amelia, sweet Amelia  
Where did you run to  
We never had a chance to say goodbye  
Never heard her say goodbye

I remember making love underneath the stars above  
I can feel the summer breeze up in magnolia trees  
That night in the southern light, the girl she took me by the hand  
I was weak as a little lamb, but I became a man

Love was pumping through my veins, her lips were sweet like sugarcane  
We rode all night in the rain, 'cross lake Ponchartraine  
She had a heart as fine as fire, burning innocent desire  
I can still see her there, with flowers in her hair

Oh Amelia, oh Amelia  
A southern woman, a southern woman  
I can still feel you, everytime I close my eyes  
Sweet Amelia, sweet Amelia  
Where did you run to, where'd you run to  
We never had a chance to say goodbye  
Never want to say goodbye

Just like a shooting star, she vanished in the night  
But I'll always remember her lips so warm and tender  
And in my heart she'll always shine so bright  
Sweet Amelia, if I could just see her one more time

Oh Amelia, my southern woman  
A southern woman,  
I can still feel you, oh I can feel you, everytime I close my eyes, close my eyes  
Sweet Amelia, sweet Amelia  
Where did you run to  
We never had a chance to say goodbye (never, never, never, never never say goodbye)

Oh Amelia, oh Amelia  
A southern woman, a southern woman  
I can still feel you, everytime I close my eyes  
Sweet Amelia, sweet Amelia

Where did you run to  
We never had a chance to say goodbye

Oh Amelia, a southern woman,  
A southern woman  
I can still feel you, everytime I close my eyes, from the bottom of my heart  
Sweet Amelia, sweet Amelia,  
Where did you run to  
Where did you run to  
We never had a chance to say goodbye