

## Carolina (I Remember You)

Charlie Daniels

The first things I remember are frosty Carolina mornings with a cheery fire  
crackling in my mommas big black wood cook stove

I remember snow flakes as big as goose feathers and the moon the color of new  
made country butter and a night sky like diamonds against black velvet reaching  
from horizon to horizon

I remember when the biggest problems in my barefoot life were sand spurs and  
red ant hills

I remember sitting with my grand daddy on the front porch and watching the last  
of that magnificent southern sun bleed away into the twilight sky

I remember sunday school and kneeling at the cross and trying to imagine what  
God looked like sunday dinner short pants hair cuts and a little puppy my  
daddy brought home to me and I remember love

I remember steam puffing fire breathing awesome 10 wheel locomotives  
and the  
conductors watch looked as big as one of my grand mothers biscuits

I remember my mother smiling in a red and white checkered dress and  
christmas  
always seemed so far away yes I remember you Carolina grand old lady  
if the  
south  
I remember you as home

One of the memories that stays on my mind  
about an old southern lady that I left behind  
is a ramshackle bridge where the deep river winds  
and an old two-lane blacktop through the tall long-leaf pines

Carolina, Carolina  
You're hard but you're hard to forget

I still remember the magnolia nights  
and goosefeather snow flakes in the gray morning light  
sandspurs and puppies and red autumn leaves  
and the warm lights in the clear night on a cold Christmas Eve

Carolina, Carolina  
You're hard but you're hard to forget

Carolina I knew you

before the highways got to you  
and I loved you as one of your own  
and I still do

Carolina, Carolina  
You're hard but you're hard to forget  
You're hard To Forget