

## Sweetwater, Texas

Charlie Daniels

When I was a young man in Sweetwater Texas  
Just one thing stayed on my mind  
To ride a white horse over Durango Mountain  
And leave Sweetwater Texas behind

Well I turned twenty-one there in Sweetwater Texas  
And just one thing made me stay there  
I wanted to leave but I was in love with  
the girl with the chestnut brown hair

Then there came a time  
when she said she be mine  
And go any place anytime  
So we rode a gray dog over Durango Mountain  
And left Sweetwater Texas behind

It was thunderin' and lightin' when we left Nolan County  
And the bus rolled along through the night  
And ole thirty-six was a magic black demon  
leading towards the cities bright lights

It was ten in the mornin' when we rolled in to Houston  
Our hopes where as high as the sky  
But hopes turned to weeks, then to years, and then forever  
I never knew how fast time goes by

And there was cowboys sellin' cars  
and country girls in bars  
Somehow it just don't seem fair  
And I wanted to die 'cause I knew I was losin'  
The girl with the chestnut brown hair

So many times I said  
I would rather be dead  
than to take downs to go to bed  
and ups to clear my head

And if the good Lord see the way  
to let me live one more day  
I'm so tired of being alone  
Gonna ride a white horse over Durango Mountain  
And make Sweetwater Texas my home