

# Magnolia

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I drove all day to North Mississippi  
I drove all night to the place I call home  
I hope that Johnny's still waitin' there for me  
To take me beside him and call me his own

Chorus:

But it's too late now  
It's too late now  
The smell of magnolias  
Still sweet in my mouth  
And I know it's too late now

Johnny got mean when he started drinkin'  
And it wasn't nobody's fault when he cried  
So I left one mornin' from North Mississippi  
Cause I couldn't stand to tell mama I lied

Chorus

Johnny took no time to ask me to marry  
And I said I would though I knew it was wrong  
They played Hank Williams in North Mississippi  
And I played the same girl I had all along

Chorus

Early one mornin' in North Mississippi  
I swore that I could hear somebody cry  
But it wasn't my Johnny from North Mississippi  
All dressed up in orange on the day that I died

Chorus:

But it's too late now  
It's too late now  
The smell of magnolias  
Now gone from my mouth  
And I know it's too late now