It was laying pennies on the rail's and sneaking off to chew Red Man It was a Friday night win and followed by a Saturday bruise It was a first Blue Ribbon my dad and I drank, baptized on Glenville lake

A tear in our eyes the night we lost all we had to lose

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The tailgate down on a jacked up truck
A ring we earned cause we owned that state
A tombstone with my daddy's name
Now the six string dream on a crazy course
Has got my compass losing North
And I need someone to remind me who I am
Oh, Carolina can

It was faded blue denim on Franklin Street
A "He's Not" buzz, a house band beat
It was a summer heat dragging me to a fifth year fall
It was classes skipped cause the room couldn't teach
What we learned three days on Wrightsville beach
With my high school love, short hair
And that sweet hometown southern drawl

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Now two time zones, ten states away Another night, another show to play Oh hey Mr. Taylor, she ain't only on your mind

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