

## Notorious

### Confederate Railroad

Riding North on Interstate 75  
With a nervous fading beauty sitting by his side  
And a pistol that he used to pave the way  
Down the long black stretches of a dark highway

Ray bought his future with a pound of lead  
When he robbed a liquor store and left the clerk for  
dead That kid should've put the money in the sack  
But he didn't and now there ain't no turning back

He's a desperate rider, he's a Jesse James  
The best that he could hope for is a household name  
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They pulled out of ? about 12 o'clock  
Took the east road with the lights off to avoid the  
road block  
Ray killed the motor at the county line  
Changed his Tennessee plates to a lost tag sign

She would never ask what the boy had done  
But said she'd be his hostage if he needed one  
Her momma raised her to be loyal and true  
And she figured that's the least that she could do

She was lost and lonely on a midnight ride  
Reluctant Bonnie to a poorman's Clyde  
It ain't too easy when the man you love  
Has got a reputation that's notorious  
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They were just outside of Knoxville when the lights  
flashed on  
And the siren's starting howling like hell houndogs  
Ray popped that Firebird into overdrive  
And swore he'd never let them take him alive

He was a desperate rider, he was Jesse James  
The best that he'd ever hope for was a household name  
The morning papers didn't say too much  
But his obituary read, notorious  
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