

## Ronnie And Neil

### Drive-By Truckers

Church blew up in Birmingham  
Four little black girls killed for no goddamn good reason  
All this hate and violence can't come to no good end  
A stain on the good name.  
A whole lot of good people dragged threw the blood and glass  
Blood stains on their good names and all of us take the blame

Meanwhile in North Alabama, Wilson Pickett comes to town  
To record that sweet soul music, to get that Muscle Shoals sound

Meanwhile in North Alabama, Aretha Franklin comes to town  
To record that sweet soul music, to get that Muscle Shoals sound

And out in California, a rock star from Canada writes a couple  
of great songs about the  
Bad shit that went down  
"Southern Man" and "Alabama" certainly told some truth  
But there were a lot of good folks down here and Neil Young was  
n't around

Meanwhile in North Alabama, Lynyrd Skynyrd came to town  
To record with Jimmy Johnson at Muscle Shoals Sound  
And they met some real good people, not racist pieces of shit  
And they wrote a song about it and that song became a hit

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Now Ronnie and Neil became good friends their feud was just in  
song  
Skynyrd was a bunch of Neil Young fans and Neil he loved that song  
So He wrote "Powderfinger" for Skynyrd to record  
But Ronnie ended up singing "Sweet Home Alabama" to the lord

And Neil helped carry Ronnie in his casket to the ground  
And to my way of thinking, us southern men need both of them around

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