Hear the clickety-clack on the railroad track
Means the wheels are rollin' and I'm goin' back
To the girl I left in a rundown shack
I'm southbound

As the miles rush by, I miss her more and more Tears in my eyes and my heart is sore Soon I'll be a-knockin' on her front door I'm southbound

Southbound, to my baby
Southbound, I'm nearly crazy
Gonna take her in my arms and never let her go
Never gonnna leave her, never ever anymore
Soon I'll be a-knockin' on her front door
I'm southbound

Now the rhythm of the wheels call a memory Ev'ry mile it comes a little closer to me Soon it's gonna be reality I'm southbound

My heart keeps sayin', boy, you made a mistake Thought you were a rambler, but you're only a fake This'll be the last trip I'm a-gonna make I'm southbound

Southbound, to my baby
Southbound, I'm nearly crazy
Gonna take her in my arms and never let her go
Never gonnna leave her, never ever anymore
Soon I'll be a-knockin' on her front door
I'm southbound

Now the night that I left her, well, she pleaded with me I know that you're leavin', but it has to be I'm hopin' that she's still a-waitin' for me I'm southbound

It's hard to wait 'till I can see her face
I still remember how her sweet lips taste
Not another day am I gonna waste
I'm southbound

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Southbound, I'm nearly crazy
Gonna take her in my arms and never let her go
Never gonnna leave her, never ever anymore
Soon I'll be a-knockin' on her front door
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