

# Halfway Back To Birmingham

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Summer after graduation  
Two kids stuck in Alabama  
We'd be lovers any way we could  
A ten buck wedding ceremony  
A guy outside the courthouse told me  
The weather down in South Beach  
sure was good  
So we hit the road like any dreamers would

She was mine for a time in Miami  
Thought I had her in the palm of my hand  
Like the sunrise the truth finally hit me  
That her heart was halfway back to Birmingham

This ain't what she really wanted  
So baby we went on back to Mama

Found a note when I got home last night  
Left a fifty for the landlord  
Nothin' here to stay around for  
Ain't but one way left to make it right  
So I'm headed for that Alabama line

She was mine for a time in Miami  
But things don't always work out like you plan  
Now I'm nearly out of gas and it's raining  
But I'm almost halfway back to Birmingham

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That her heart was halfway back to Birmingham