House On The Lake

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Well, I miss the sounds of Tennessee And the smell of heavy rain The roses in the garden Laugh before the pain

But I hear his voice close in my ear I see her smile and wave I blink and while my eyes are closed They both have gone away

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Well, I'm going down to New Orleans 'Cause we both are sinking fast And I'll stare into the Bourbon moon We'll see how long we last

But I hear his voice I follow down the velvet undertow Back to the place where I was born Back to my southern home

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