

## Sweet Kentucky Ham

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It's 6 P.M., supper time in South Bend, Indiana  
And you figure what the hell you can eat in your motel  
So you order up room service on the phone  
And you watch the local news and eat alone

You've gotta take what little pleasures you can find  
When you got sweet Kentucky ham on your mind, on your mind  
Nothin' but sweet Kentucky ham on your mind

It's 10 PM, they're rollin' up the sidewalk in Milwaukee  
And the only place to eat, is just across the street  
So you sit there with a bowl of navy beans  
And you turn the pages of magazine

And you feel you wanna quit while you're behind  
'Cause you've got sweet Kentucky ham on your mind, on your mind  
Nothin' but sweet Kentucky ham on your mind

And you feel like you're forever on the phone  
Half past 10, let it ring  
Dial again, same damn thing  
And you're really getting hungry for some choc  
Grab a shower, take a walk

It's 3 A.M., they're servin' up last call in Cincinnati  
But it's still a night time town  
If you know your way around  
And despite yourself you find you're wide awake

And you're staring at your scrambled eggs and steak  
And you must admit your heart's about to break  
When you think of what you left behind  
And you've got sweet Kentucky ham on your mind, on your mind  
Nothin' but sweet Kentucky ham on your mind