Sunrise through the evergreens Another day is born The hills take on a golden glow A Carolina morn

I used to see you in her eyes
Now I've just got to know
Oh Carolina, how could you let her go?

Oh Carolina, if I'd only known Oh Carolina, I would have never gone

I thought the beauty of your hills Would hold her here for me
I never dreamed while I was gone
You'd ever set her free

I trusted you with all my heart And the only love I've known Oh Carolina, how could you let her go?

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