

# Born In Virginia

## River City Gang

### BORN IN VIRGINIA

(River City Gang)

#### Chorus

I was born in Virginia,  
Where the river splits the mountains and the sea,  
And if my prayers are answered,  
That's where they'll bury me.

I come from River City, the eldest child of three.  
Dad told me tradition, Mum told me to dream.  
So I've packed up my guitar, filled my tank of gas,  
Headed across the country through the Southern Forty West.  
When the grass wouldn't look much greener  
I began to understand the pride of the Southern men.

â~coz

#### chorus

I made friends in West Virginia, fell in love in Tennessee,  
I raced a locomotive on my way through Santa Fe.  
I played in bars in California, met the big shots in L.A.  
Ain't it funny how the grass is always greener from far away?  
Now some may say I'm crazy, but they don't understand  
The pride of the Southern men.

â~coz

#### Chorus

Oh it took me years and miles to see  
This old town is everything I need, I need.  
I've traveled all across this land  
But now I finally understand  
Virginia is the only home for me!

#### Chorus

â~coz

Chorus

Oh thatâ€™s where theyâ€™ll bury me  
Well thatâ€™s where theyâ€™ll bury me  
Yeah thatâ€™s where theyâ€™ll bury me  
Oooohoo!

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