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,
Thatâ€™s where theyâ€™ll bury me.

I come from River City, the eldest child of three.
Dad told me tradition, Mum told me to dream.
So Iâ€™ve packed up my guitar, filled my tank of gas,
Headed across the country through the Southern Forty West.
When the grass wouldnâ€™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.
Ainâ€™t it funny how the grass is always greener from far away?
Now some may say Iâ€™m crazy, but they donâ€™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.
Iâ€™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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