

# Ragin' Cajun

## Charlie Daniels

From a town in Louisiana on the wrong side of the tracks  
Came a rowdy ragin' Cajun by the name of Rupernac  
He was harder than a hickory long and thinner than a rail  
He was faster than a Copperhead and he weren't afraid of hellHe turned eighteen in the Parish courthouse facin'  
ten to life  
About some altercation in a beer, joint with a knife  
He said, "Judge, I mean your honor, I hope you'll understand  
But if it happened here today, I think I'd do it all again'Cause you don't get up in my face, you don't call my  
mama names  
You don't whistle in my kitchen, you don't pull my big dog's chain  
I don't mean no disrespect, but I been stubborn, all my life"He'd been two years in prison when his cousin Jay  
came down  
Said his sister was in trouble in some far off Northern town  
He broke out of jail that night and left a note behind  
I'll see ya'll in a week or so, till then I'm hard to findHe found her in a tavern up in west side Buffalo  
Gave her a one way ticket home and pushed her out the door  
Said, "I'm lookin' for the man who done my little sister harm  
He's a soul destroying punk that stuck a needle in her arm"And some pimp back in the corner, started makin'  
himself small  
But he grabbed him by the collar and he pushed him to the wall  
He said you try to run away, you gone regret it, all your life  
The Cajun started laughin' when the pimp pulled out a knifeHe said I oughta kill ya, but I'm gonna spare your  
life  
With one sledgehammer fist he knocked him sprawlin' on the floor  
And then he kicked him in his forked end and he headed for the doorHe walked on down the sidewalk and hit  
the Southern trail  
He went back to Louisiana and he walked into the jail  
He said, "I had some business up above the bunkie line  
But my debts have all been settled and I've come to do my timeAnd I hope I didn't cause no trouble, I wasn't  
tryin' to run away  
But a feller owed me somethin' and I had to make him pay  
Besides I'm kind of proud, I been a coonass all my life"

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