

# Southern State of Mind

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I was up in New York City  
Just the other week  
You should've seen the waitress face  
When I ordered sweet tea  
She said, "We don't have that here"  
And I apologized  
I said, "Please forgive me  
I'm in a southern state of mind"  
And those girls out in California  
They don't understand  
They don't like it when I hold the door  
Or when I say yes ma'am  
They act like I've done something wrong  
And they give me the evil eye  
I say, "Honey, I'm sorry  
I'm in a southern state of mind"  
I could be anywhere  
In my heart I'm always there  
Where they drink sweet tea  
And they raise you to be polite  
No changin' who I am  
That's the way I've always been  
No matter what state I'm in  
I'm in a southern state of mind  
I'm always walkin' 'round  
Tellin' everybody hi  
Just a wavin' at the strangers  
In the cars passin' by  
Some people may look at me  
And say that boy just ain't right  
Hey, y'all, I ain't crazy  
I'm in a southern state of mind  
I could be anywhere  
In my heart I'm always there  
Where you know everybody  
If you don't then you're still polite  
No changin' who I am  
That's the way I've always been  
No matter what state I'm in

I'm in a southern state of mind  
You can see it in the clothes I wear  
    You can hear it when I talk  
    Ball cap, boots and jeans  
    And a little southern drawl  
        I could be up in Ohio  
        Or back home in Caroline  
        No matter what state I'm in  
I'm in a southern state of mind  
Don't matter what state I'm in  
I'm in a southern state of mind  
    Yeah, alright  
A southern state of mind  
Come on, come on, oh

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