

# Carolina Rain

## David Leach

Rose lived on the south side of town  
Until her landlord showed up with two hundred dollar bills  
A notice of eviction on the other hand  
Now she don't live there no more  
And everyone thinks he drowned  
I pulled into Mecklenburg on them trains  
Into a station that was flooded when they opened up the dams  
And broke their connections to the railway lines  
So they could blast into the quarry  
And for every load of granite, we got a ton, don't worry  
One night at the diner over eggs  
Over easy she showed me the length of her legs  
But that gold plated cross on her neck, it was real  
And you don't get that kind of money  
From pushing the meal  
And I should've told him  
That you were the one for me but I lied, but I lied  
To 'most any drifter who's looking for work is too weird  
I met your sister and I married her in July  
But if only to be closer to you, Caroline  
Percy and I moved down the street until we lost two pretty girls  
One was seven and one was three  
Alderman and Caroline owned the house right up the hill  
Where we laid those babies down  
So they could still see our house  
Suspicion got the best of old Alderman Haint  
He owned an auto parts store off the interstate  
But the Lord took him home in July  
And then Rose spilled the beans on the day that he died  
And we were in trouble  
I should've told him that you were the one for me but I lied  
Tied up to concrete at the bottom of the quarry  
With a tattoo on his heart that spelled out Caroline  
He was silent but his rosary  
Well it drifted into custody of a sheriff that was just deputized  
And I was down at the banquet hall  
When two guys came up, pretty angry and drunk  
And I'm still here at the banquet hall, at the banquet hall  
Where the gun went off in the Carolina rain

In the Carolina rain, in the Carolina rain, oh, Caroline

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