

# Sweet Amelia

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Oh, Amelia  
My southern woman  
Never had a chance to say goodbyeI met her back in sixty-three, she was such a mystery  
She was there on Barron Street, down in New Orleans  
So wild but yet so tame, she could calm a hurricane  
She was only seventeen and Amelia was her nameOh, when I took her for a ride, she got close by my side  
And when I looked into her eye, Amelia kept me hypnotized  
But in my heart she fell, oh, I got pulled into her spell  
I can still see her there with the flowers in her hairOh Amelia, my Southern woman  
I can still feel you every time I close my eyes  
Sweet Amelia, where did you run to?  
We never had a chance to say goodbyeI remember making love underneath the stars above  
I can feel the summer breeze up in magnolia trees  
That night in the Southern land, the girl, she took me by the hand  
And I was weak as a little lamb but I became a manLove was pumping through my veins, her lips were sweet  
like sugarcane  
We rode all night in the rain 'cross the Lake Poncettrain  
She had a heart as fine as fire, burning innocent desire  
I can still see her there with flowers in her hairOh, Amelia, my Southern woman  
I can still feel you, every time I close my eyes  
Sweet Amelia, where did you run to?  
We never had a chance to say goodbyeJust like a shooting star, she vanished in the night  
But I'll always remember her lips so warm and tender  
In my heart she'll always shine so bright  
Sweet Amelia, if I could just see her one more timeOh Amelia, my Southern woman  
I can still feel you every time I close my eyes  
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