Southland In the Springtime

Indigo Girls

Maybe we'll make Texas by the morning
Light the Bayou with our tail lights in the night
800 miles to El Paso from the state line
And we never have the money for the flightI'm in the back seat, sleepy from the travel
Played our hearts out all night long in New Orleans
And I'm dirty from the diesel fumes, drinking coffee black

When the first breath of Texas comes in cleanAnd there's something 'bout the southland in the springtime

Where the waters flow with confidence and reason

Though I miss her when I'm gone, it won't ever be too long

Till I'm home again to spend my favorite seasonWhen God made me born a yankee, he was teasin'

There's no place like home and none more pleasin'

Than the southland in the springtimeIn Georgia nights are softer than a whisper

Beneath the quilt somebody's mother made by hand

With the farmland like a tapestry passed down through generations

And the peach trees stitched across the landThere'll be cider up near Helen off the roadside

And boiled peanuts in a bag to warm your fingers

And the smoke from the chimneys meets it's maker in the sky

With a song that winter wrote whose melody lingers And there's something 'bout the southland in the springtime

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