

# Southbound Train

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Well she was born in a north woods town  
Twenty-one winters ago  
And she grew tired of the freezing cold  
And living in the blinding snow

But this girl knew she wouldn't be there long  
'Cause she had plans and dreams  
And she'd seen pictures of the sunshine state  
In the pages of the magazine

So she waited them tables and she used her smile  
Saving every penny she can  
For a one-way Dixie bound Amtrak ticket  
Headed for the promised land

Her momma and daddy begged her not to go  
When the day she dreamed of came  
And she waved goodbye sittin' way up high  
From the window of a southbound train

Now she's got a fire burnin' deep inside  
Ridin' on a southbound train  
And the clickity-clack of that railroad track  
Only helps to fan the flames  
No more worries, no more cares  
She left them up in Bangor, Maine

Now she's startin' a brand new life  
Ridin' on a southbound train  
Whoa...

She said, 'Hello sun, good mornin' Daytona  
You're sure lookin' good to me  
With your ocean breeze and your tall palm trees  
And your southern hospitality'  
Now she's a knockout queenie in a string bikini  
She's drivin' all the boys insane  
And this all started with a small town dream  
And a ticket on a southbound train  
'Cause she had a fire burnin' deep inside

Ridin' on a southbound train  
And the clickity-clack of that railroad track  
Only helps to fan the flames  
No more worries, no more cares  
She left them up in Bangor, Maine  
Yeah she likes the boys with the southern drawl  
Soakin' up the sunshine, havin' a ball  
She'll be the first to tell you that she owes it all  
To ridin' on a southbound train  
Whoa...oh...

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