

# Alabama State of Mind

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THERE'S A LASTING IMPRESSION  
FOREVER IN MY MIND  
A MENTAL PICTURE OF A PLACE THAT I CALL HOME  
AND WHENEVER THIS BIG CITY STARTS TO MOVE TOO FAST  
I CAN KICK OFF THESE SHOES AND FLIP IT ON.I SEE A WHITE FARM HOUSE AND A FLATBED  
TRUCK  
AND AN OLD FARM FILLED WITH WINTER HAY  
AND A BARGE OUT IN THE CHANNEL TAKES ITS OWN SWEET TIME  
BY TONIGHT HE'LL BE A HUNDRED MILES AWAYAND I CAN ROLL ACROSS THE RIVER  
WADE ON UP THE CREEK  
WALK ON DOWN A COUNTRY ROAD JUST KILLN'  
TIME  
NO MATTER WHERE I AM, I'LL ALWAYS BE  
IN AN ALABAMA STATE OF MINDWELL I CAN STILL SMELL THE DIRT OF A NEW-PLOWED  
FIELD  
OR WATCH THE SUN SET ON THE RIVER 'TIL IT'S GONE  
AND ALL GOD'S CREATURES COME ALIVE ON A MOONLIT NIGHT  
AND MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE ALL OF THEIR OWNAND ON A LAID-BACK SUMMER SUNDAY  
AFTER CHURCH  
KINFOLK COME AROUND AND VISIT FOR AWHILE  
AND I CAN ALMOST TASTE WHAT'S ON MY PLATE  
SUNDAY DINNER COOKED UP SOUTHERN STYLEAND I CAN ROLL ACROSS THE RIVER  
WADE ON UP THE CREEK  
WALK ON DOWN A COUNTRY ROAD JUST KILLN'  
TIME  
NO MATTER WHERE I GO I'LL ALWAYS BE  
IN AN ALABAMA STATE OF MINDIF YOU CATCH ME IN A DAYDREAM YOU WILL  
ALWAYS BE  
IN AN ALABAMA STATE OF MIND.

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