

# Old Rock 'n Roller

## Charlie Daniels Band

He's just an old rock 'n' roller playing music in a backstreet bar  
And he sings a little flat and he never learned to play the guitar  
But he keeps on belting out them rhythm and blues  
"Long Tall Sally" and "Blue Suede Shoes"  
He never faced the fact that he's never gonna be a star  
He's just an old rock 'n' roller playing music in a backstreet bar  
He had a record in the sixties, it was big enough  
to go Top Ten  
And though he tried and he tried he never could make it happen again  
He's been living twenty years on bourbon and pride  
Jerry Lee went crazy and Elvis died  
Then his third wife left him but he never really thought it would last  
And now she ain't nothing but another little blast from the past  
But sometimes at night when the music and the  
crowd is having fun  
He steps up on the mike with a gleam in his eye  
And once again he's twenty-one  
And then it's "Be-Bop-A-Lula" and "Heartbreak Hotel"  
And "That'll Be The Day"  
Then the sweet bird of youth just flies away  
He's an earthbound eagle that never did learn how to fly  
He ain't never gonna make it but he sure did give it a try  
So go dye your hair and turn the music up loud  
When it's time to go at least you'll go down proud  
You ain't never gonna be nothing but what you are  
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