

# The Baby

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My brother said that I was rotten to the core  
I was the youngest child, so I got by with more  
I guess she was tired by the time I came along  
She'd laugh until she cried, I could do no wrong

She would always save me because I was her babyI worked a factory in Ohio, a shrimp boat in the Bayou  
I drove a truck in Birmingham, turned 21 in Cincinnati

I called home to mom and daddy, I said, "Your boy is now a man"

She said, "I don't care if you're 80, you'll always be my baby"She loved that photograph of our whole family  
She'd always point us out for all her friend's to see  
That's Greg, he's doing great, he really loves his job  
And Ronnie with his two kids, how 'bout that wife he's got

And that one's kinda crazy, but that one is my babyI got a call in Alabama, said, "Come on home to Louisiana"  
And come as fast as you can fly 'cause your momma really needs you  
And says she's got to see you, she might not make it through the night

The whole way I drove 80 so she could see her babyShe looked like she was sleepin' and my family had been  
weepin'

By the time that I got to her side and I knew that she'd been taken  
And my heart it was breakin', I never got to say goodbye  
I softly kissed that lady and cried just like a baby

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