

Missing Years

Little Texas

I bet you never thought you'd see me
 'Round these parts again
 'Cause five minutes after graduation
I blew out of here like the wind Was the first one in four generations
 To think there had to be something more
 And whatever I was missing
 Was damn sure worth looking for
So I hit the road, that lonely, lonesome road And I got lost in Arizona
 Trying to find my place in the sun
 Met a girl in Oklahoma
Turns out, she was not the one Made my way into the Carolinas
 Wandered up and down the coast
 Till it dawned on me, what I'd left right here
And what I'd been missing in my missing years It's the smell of the morning coffee
 At the Liberty Cafe
 A smile and a wave from old Sonny
Like I hadn't missed a day Well, it sure ain't much to look at
 Just a dusty drive through town
 But the roots that run beneath it
 Are what make it sacred ground
 And I've seen enough to know
What makes a place a home 'Cause I got lost in Arizona
 Trying to find my place in the sun
 Met a girl in Oklahoma
Turns out that she was not the one Made my way into the Carolinas
 Wandered up and down the coast
 Till it dawned on me, what I'd left right here
And what I'd been missing in my missing years Made my way from the Carolinas
 To this one lane gravel road
 'Cause it dawned on me, what I left right here
Is what I'd been missing in my missing years
 What I'd be missing in my missing years

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