

# I Was

Neal McCoy

I drove up from a river town it was late September early October  
Thought maybe I could clear my mind and see the leaves turn red  
The tune's up and the window down  
On a sky line drive when she bagged me over  
Hallelujah what a beautiful morning  
Were the first words that she said Her eyes were blue as the sky on a perfect blue ridge day  
She said I could use a lift if you're going my way and I was, I was headed south I was headed out  
Headed nowhere or anywhere we wanted to go  
The road stretched out in front of us  
And she was ready to run it just like I was Told me she was twenty-two  
And she'd just broken out of William and Mary  
Another summer under her daddy's roof was all that she could do  
Her boyfriend she cut him loose  
Too cold for a wedding in January  
She said that's enough about me tell me about you I rambled on about broken hearts and staying too long  
She said I'm sorry but you were right to move on and I was, I was headed south I was headed out  
Headed nowhere or anywhere we wanted to go  
The road stretched out in front of us  
She was ready to run it just like I was Ain't it funny how everything hinges on a twist of fate  
She held my hand and said aren't you amazed and I was, I was headed south I was headed out  
Headed nowhere or anywhere we wanted to go  
The road stretched out in front of us  
And she ready to run it just like I was

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