Renegade

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Some prayers never reach the sky
Some wounds never heal
They still say someday the South will rise
Man, I want to see that dealI don't want to grow old gracefully

I don't want to go 'til it's too late

I'll be some old man in the road somewhere

Kneeling down in the dust by the side of the interstateI am a renegade

I've been a rebel all my days

I am a renegade

I've been a rebel all my daysWe were hopelessly outnumbered

It was a lost cause all along

But when we heard the bugles call

We swore we'd stand or fall together right or wrongWe ain't seen no reconstruction here

Just the scorched earth all around

And the high school band played 'Dixieland'

While they tore our tattered flags and banners downI am a renegade

I've been a rebel all my days

I am a renegade

I've been a rebel all my daysSome prayers never reach the sky

Some wars never end

And some dreams refuse to die

Next time I would rather break than bendI am a renegade

I've been a rebel all my days

I am a renegade

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