

# Alan Jackson, Where I Come From

Well I was rollin' wheels and shiftin' gears  
'Round that Jersey Turnpike  
When Barney stopped me with his gun  
Ten minutes after midnight  
Said sir you broke the limit in that rusty ol' truck  
I don't know about that accent son  
Just where do you come from

I said where I come from  
It's cornbread and chicken  
Where I come from a lotta front porch sittin'  
Where I come from tryin' to make a livin'  
And workin' hard to get to heaven  
Where I come from

Well I was south of Detroit City  
I pulled in this country kitchen  
To try their brand of barbecue  
The sign said finger-lickin'  
Well I paid the tab and the lady asked me  
How'd I like my biscuit  
I'll be honest with you ma'am  
It ain't like mama fixed it

'Cause where I come from  
It's cornbread and chicken  
Where I come from a lotta front porch pickin'  
Where I come from tryin' to make a livin'  
Workin' hard to get to heaven  
Where I come from

I was chasin' sun on 101  
Somewhere around Ventura  
I lost a universal joint and I had to use my finger  
This tall lady stopped and asked  
If I had plans for dinner  
Said no thanks ma'am, back home  
We like the girls that sing soprano

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Where I come from a lotta front porch sittin'  
Where I come from tryin' to make a livin'  
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Well I was headed home on 65  
Somewhere around Kentucky  
The CB rang for a bobtail rig  
That's rollin' on like thunder  
Well I answered him and he asked me  
Aren't you from out in Tulsa  
No, but you might have seen me there  
I just dropped a load of salsa

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Where I come from tryin' to make a livin'  
Workin' hard to get to heaven  
Where I come from  
Where I come from  
Yeah where I come from  
A lotta front porch sitting  
Starin' up at heaven

Where I come from  
Where I come from  
Tryin' to make a livin'  
Tryin' to make a livin'  
Oh, where I come from  
Where I come from  
Yeah, where I come from  
Get back down there sometime  
Where I come from