

Where I Come From
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Lead in: 4/4time- **E A E A E A B7 A E**

E
Well I was rollin? wheels and shiftin? gears round that Jersey Turnpike

E
When Barney stopped me with his gun ten minutes after midnight

E
Said sir you broke the limit in that rusty ol? truck

G E
I don?t know about that accent son, just where do you come from?

Chorus:
Lick starts

E A
I said where I come from it?s cornbread and chicken

E A
Where I come from lot of front porch sittin?

E A
Where I come from tryin? to make a livin?

B7 A E
Workin? hard to get to heaven where I come from

Verse II:

E
Well I was south of Detroit city, pulled in this country kitchen

E
To try their brand of barbeque the sign said finger lickin?

E
Well I paid the tab and the lady asked me how?d I like my biscuit

G E
I?ll be honest with you ma?am it ain?t like mama fixed it

Chorus:
Lick starts

E A
Cause where I come from it?s cornbread and chicken

E A
Where I come from lot of front porch pickin?

E A
Where I come from tryin? to make a livin?

B7 A E

Workin? hard to get to heaven where I come from

Verse III:

E

I was chasin? sun on 101 somewhere around Ventura

E

I lost a universal joint and I had to use my finger

E

This tall lady stopped and asked if I had plans for dinner

G

E

Said no thanks ma'am, back home we like the girls that sing soprano

Chorus:

Lick starts

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A

Cause where I come from it?s cornbread and chicken

E

A

Where I come from lot of front porch sittin?

E

A

Where I come from tryin? to make a livin?

B7

A

E

Workin? hard to get to heaven where I come from

Verse IV:

E

Well I was headed home on 65 somewhere around Kentucky

E

The CB rang for a bobtail rig that?s rollin? on like thunder

E

Well I answered him and he asked me aren?t you from out in Tulsa

G

E

No, but you might?a seen me there I just dropped a load of salsa

Chorus:

Lick starts

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A

Where I come from it?s cornbread and chicken

E

A

Where I come from lot of front porch sittin?

E

A

Where I come from tryin? to make a livin?

B7

A

E

Workin? hard to get to heaven where I come from

Chorus:

Lick starts

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A

I said where I come from it?s cornbread and chicken

E **A**
Where I come from lot of back porch pickin?

E **A**
Where I come from tryin? to make a livin?

B7 **A** **E**
Workin? hard to get to heaven where I come from

A **E** **A** **E**
Where I come from, where I come from

E **A**
Yeah, where I come from a lot of front porch sittin?

B7 **A** **E**
Starin? up at heaven where I come from

A **E** **A** **E**
Where I come from, where I come from

A **E**
tryin? to make a livin? Oh where I come from