

**Where I Come From**  
**Alan Jackson**

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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

**&#276; 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

&#276;

**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

&#276;

**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