

Blame It On Mama
The Jenkins

Standard Tuning

Intro: All in D

D

When I was 6 or 7

A

Mama tucked me in

D

With a lullaby and it

A

Made my eyes open wide again

G

I would lie awake and wonder

D

G

Why a boy named Billy Joe

D

Jumped off the Tallahatchee Bridge

A

To the river far below

Chorus:

G

Blame it on mama

D

And the songs she loved to sing

G

D

I m not from Louisiana but that don t mean a thing

G

D

Don t come from Alabama or a hill from Tennessee

C

Just blame it on mama, she sang (she sang)

D

The country into me

D

I just loved to listen

A

As she d sing those story songs

D

Bout a coat of many colors

A

Or a girl named Delta Dawn

G

When the lights went out in Georgia

D

G

I would beg for just one more

D

All about Fancy and the pretty red satin

A

Dancing dress she wore

(Chorus)

G **D**

I m a coal miner s daughter

G **D**

Lovin my preacher s son

G **D**

I have walked the streets of Laredo

A

Stared down the barrel of a law man s gun

G **D**

I ve grown roots and I ve got claims

G **D**

To places I ve never been

G **D**

And when I sing those songs it takes me

A

Right back home again

D

(Chorus)

D

The country into me, yeah