Headed down south to the land of the pines	G///	D///
I'm thumbin' my way into North Caroline	Em///	C///
Starin' up the road	G///	
And pray to God I see headlights	D///	C/// ////
I made it down the coast in seventeen hours	G///	D///
Pickin' me a bouquet of dogwood flowers	Em///	C///
And I'm a hopin' for Raleigh	G///	
I can see my baby tonight	D///	C/// ////

### [Chorus:]

So rock me mama like a wagon wheel Rock me mama anyway you feel Hey mama rock me Rock me mama like the wind and the rain Rock me mama like a south-bound train Hey mama rock me

### Instrumental break

Runnin' from the cold up in New England
I was born to be a fiddler in an old-time string band
My baby plays the guitar
I pick a banjo now
Oh, the North country winters keep a gettin' me now
Lost my money playin' poker so I had to up and leave
But I ain't a turnin' back
To livin' that old life no more

## [Chorus]

# Instrumental break

(Acapella) Walkin' due south out of Roanoke

I caught a trucker out of Philly

Had a nice long toke

But he's a headed west from the Cumberland Gap

To Johnson City, Tennessee

And I gotta get a move on before the sun I hear my baby callin' my name And I know that she's the only one And if I die in Raleigh At least I will die free

### [Chorus]

Outro