

## American Aquarium

### "Cape Fear River"

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Well I was born in the valley of the Cape Fear river  
About a 30 minute drive to the south of Virginia  
A north star of this great state  
At least that's what the sign said

In a town where either had or you didnt  
My Daddy worked a 7 to 5 just to give me  
A fighting chance to make it out  
And not end up like him

Well I aint the man  
Half the man my Daddy was  
Half the man he wanted me to be

Chorus:

So I packed up, cashed my chips and pointed that car  
east  
No idea where I was going  
Anywhere but here'd worked for me  
Somehow I still think I made him proud  
Just by getting out

Either you get locked up or you join the core  
You work the grill and Pete's burgers and more  
You buy a map and pick a spot, drive as fast as you can

Cause falling down here is all too real  
Broken dreams and tobacco fields  
Hollow shells with hardened eyes  
That didn't make it out

Their either Dropped Out or Knocked Up  
That high school girl that they thought they loved  
Now their life revolves around diapers and direct tv

We aren't the men  
We aren't the men our fathers were  
We aren't the men they wanted us to be

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