

## **Better Than A Thousand**

### **"A Southern Thing"**

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Kelly was a blackjack dealer  
Living on the Gulf of Mexico  
Kelly had a taste for guns and pills  
He was looking for a mark to roll

Sara was a Kappa from Tulane  
She was looking for a little change of pace  
When a cop pulled them over on the interstate  
Kelly blew that car away  
(I heard them singing)

Gulf breeze on the porch  
Me and my honey rocking back and forth  
Light it up again with my kin and friends  
Underneath a yellow moon  
(It's a Gas)  
Sweet dream New Orleans  
Mississippi River running over me  
Pretty Momma come and take me by the hand  
Don't mock what you don't understand  
It's a Southern Thing

Now when they held up a bank in Mobile  
They finally made it on the evening news  
She's a Georgia Peach never within reach  
He's a felon from Baton Rouge  
I heard Robert Johnson playing on a steel guitar  
In the heat of the Delta sun  
When Kelly drove them back up to Memphis  
To finish what the King had once begun  
(Come on and sing it now)

Gulf breeze on the porch  
Me and my honey rocking back and forth  
Light it up again with my kin and friends  
Underneath a yellow moon  
(It's a Gas)  
Sweet dream New Orleans  
Mississippi River rolling over me  
Pretty Momma come and take me by the hand  
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If we ever get out of here  
I want you to promise me  
You'll go down to the Gulf  
And swim  
Deep in the sea  
And you'll think of me  
The way you used to sing  
That silly song to me  
Singing  
M-I crooked letter crooked letter  
Hump back hump back  
Get a little closer  
M-I crooked letter crooked letter  
Hump back hump back  
Get a little closer

Gulf breeze on the porch  
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