David "Louisiana Country Mile"

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Your teacher might've told you it was five thousand something feet

That ain't to far in a car or on a city street Let me tell you son, back where I come from You learn as a little child

There ain't nothing any longer than a Louisiana country mile

Amos Walker said he'd shoot me next time he caught me crossing his fence

But I was too much in love to reallly think about it back then

Walking that tree cross Thibidioux creek
I can still see them gators smile
But she was worth every step of that Louisiana country
mile

That path got shorter as I fell deeper
I'd swim that old swamp if I had to to see her
Those days are gone and she's a memory,
But when that road looks long it hits me
There's a treasure at the end of most of life's troubles
and trials

And there ain't nothing longer than a Louisiana country mile

I've come a long way from that little house back in the woods

And I know I don't get back there as much as I should But every now and then when the walls close in I can still smile

I close my eyes and let my mind walk that Louisiana country mile

That path got shorter as I fell deeper
I'd swim that old swamp if I had to to see her
Those days are gone and she's a memory,
But when that road looks long it hits me
There's a treasure at the end of most of life's troubles

and trials
And there ain't nothing longer than a Louisiana country
mile
Don't talk till you've walked that Louisiana country mile

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