

## **J.D. Souther**

# **"The Border Guard"**

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She gave me a heart in a woman's hand  
Carved in cherry-wood  
The severed part from a foreign land  
I clearly understood

Love has a border and I can't cross over  
Love has a border and a right and a wrong  
Love has a border, some kind of an order  
Beyond that border I don't belong

I sleep all day and dream all night  
Prowling up the coast  
I have my way when the moon is bright  
I'm howling like a ghost

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Love has a border and a right and a wrong  
Love has a border, some kind of an order  
Beyond that border I don't belong

I ain't going to heaven now  
'Cause I learned too many tricks  
I just wanna get over this wall  
How come I sit here making bricks  
And mold her, guarding the border

So I keep that hand like a secret wife  
A coin I never spent  
Far away there's a place in life  
I never really went

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Beyond that border I don't belong

Guarding the border

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