

## Joe Ely "Tennessee's Not the State I'm In"

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You might call it sad confusion  
You might even call it off  
But once you called me more than just your friend  
Now there's more to what I'm thinkin'  
Than the Mississippi Line  
And Tennessee's not the state I'm in

You call me up at midnight  
To explain your whereabouts  
I should've seen your love was coming to an end  
And as you call from longer distances  
I began to have my doubts  
Still Tennessee's not the state I'm in

No, Tennessee's not the state I'm in  
Satisfied is not the way I've been  
I can feel my world turning  
As I watch the bottle spin  
Still Tennessee's not the state I'm in

Well, I could stand out on that highway  
Trying to make that Nashville scene  
But I think I've stretched my luck a little thin  
So I walk the streets of Memphis  
But I'll have you understand  
That Tennessee's not the state I'm in

No, Tennessee's not the state I'm in  
And down to earth is not the place I've been  
I can feel my world turning  
As I watch the bottle spin  
Still Tennessee's not the state I'm in  
No, Tennessee's not the state I'm in

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