

## **John Anderson**

### **"Mississippi Moon"**

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It's a late night show on the radio  
Going down the road with the Wolfman  
Lightning bugs all around moonlight shining down  
On little sleepy towns down in the flatlands

I can still hear momma calling  
"Son it's time to come on in"  
When the darkness started falling  
Everybody gathered round the table, amen

Mississippi moon hangin' in the haze wish I'd never left  
you  
Spent enough time in that old rat race goin' on back to  
the delta

Barbecues, back porch snooze  
And the guitar blues just about sundown  
Mockingbird melodies, watermelon memories  
Cruisin' the streets downtown

Hot summer night down on the levy  
She spread the blanket on the ground  
There ain't no feeling like the first time  
When the innocence is lost and love is found

Mississippi moon hangin' in the haze could almost  
reach and touch you  
Been a long time and I missed your face goin' on back  
to the delta

I'm tired of searching for the answers  
Always out there on the run  
I'm goin' back to where my heart is  
Down Highway 61

Mississippi moon hangin' in the haze almost reach and  
touch you  
Been a long time since I seen your face goin' on back  
to the delta

Mississippi moon hangin' in the haze wish I'd never left  
you

Been too long in that old rat race goin' on down to the  
delta

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