

## **Charlie Daniels Band**

### **"Old Rock 'n' Roller"**

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He's just an old rock 'n' roller playing music in a  
backstreet bar  
And he sings a little flat and he never learned to play  
the guitar  
But he keeps on belting out them rhythm and blues  
"Long Tall Sally" and "Blue Suede Shoes"  
He never faced the fact that he's never gonna be a star  
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backstreet bar

He had a record in the sixties, it was big enough to go  
Top Ten  
And though he tried and he tried he never could make  
it happen again  
He's been living twenty years on bourbon and pride  
Jerry Lee went crazy and Elvis died  
Then his third wife left him but he never really thought  
it would last  
And now she ain't nothing but another little blast from  
the past

But sometimes at night when the music and the crowd  
is having fun  
He steps up on the mike with a gleam in his eye  
And once again he's twenty-one  
And then it's "Be-Bop-A-Lula" and "Heartbreak Hotel"  
And "That'll Be The Day"  
Then the sweet bird of youth just flies away

He's an earthbound eagle that never did learn how to  
fly  
He ain't never gonna make it but he sure did give it a  
try  
So go dye your hair and turn the music up loud  
When it's time to go at least you'll go down proud  
You ain't never gonna be nothing but what you are  
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