

## Lynyrd Skynyrd "Four Walls Of Raiford"

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Well, them four walls of Raiford closing in on me  
Doin' three to five hard labor for armed robbery  
I had two years behind me, but I could not wait the time  
Every time I thought about it, well, I died some more  
inside

And I had stripes on my back; memories that hurt  
For the only time I seen sunshine is when I get to work  
Diggin' ditches for the chain gang; sleepin' in the cold  
Oh, Lord, please forgive me for I could not wait no  
more

And I comin' home to see you, Jesus - well, it feels so  
close this time  
Please take mercy on a soldier from the Florida-  
Georgia line  
When they find me they must kill me - oh, Jesus, save  
my soul  
I can't go back down to Raiford - I can't take that  
anymore

These last few years behind me, oh Lord, have been so  
sad  
I fought proudly for my country when the times were  
bad  
Now they say I'm guilty - when they find me I must die  
Only me and Jesus know that I never stole a dime

Well, when Vietnam was over there was no work here  
for me  
I had a pretty wife awaitin' and two kids I had to feed  
Well I'm one of America's heroes  
When they shoot me down won't you fly old glory  
proudly?  
Put my medals in the ground

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