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"Lights Out In Tupelo"

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LIGHTS OUT IN TUPELO

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VERSE 1

Crossing Mississippi
Tossing my self-pity
Lost and found this life again
Did hard time in Jackson
Ten long years in passing
Making me a better man

But here they only see
What I used to be

CHORUS

Lights out in Tupelo
Packed up away I go
I've taken more than I can stand
We'll drive down through Birmingham
South to Montgomery, man
Folks there, they call it Alabam
I call it the Promised Land

VERSE 2

This country sure looks pretty
Far outside the city
So much like from where I came
Where they know my record
Know my past is checkered
Some things never seem to change
I don't care anyhow
It won't matter now

CHORUS

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BRIDGE

Where the catfish run
In the morning sun
And the songbirds all call out to me
"You're free"

But here, they'll never see
The man that I could be

CHORUS

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