

Jason Eady "Cane River Blues"

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Down in Louisiana I got too much to lose
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I spent twenty years of living with these old Cane River
blues

I work at tending farming, Jacob is my name
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I spent half my life gettin blisters from cuttin sugar
cane

I got me a son named Jimmie, got me a wife named
Marie
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She said you're getting old workin in the sun all day but
you done alright by me

She said Jimmie needs some schoolin so he doesn't
end up like you
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end up like you
But buyin his books on the money I make is a damn
hard thing to do

Mr Jackson wants to see me and he called me in at four
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He said I got me a combine, Jacob, I don't need you
anymore

Well, I got a brother named Virgil, he sells crack
cocaine
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Well, he got rich a long time ago when he left that
sugar cane

Virgil said hey Jacob I'll make you a deal
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I gotta get some goods to Opelousas, I need you
behind the wheel

We were headed south on a two lane road called
Highway 190

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Mr. Trooper pulled us over outside of town, he said
step out nice and slow

Mr. Trooper shot poor Virgil when he tried to run
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But I killed Mr. Trooper with Virgil's old shotgun

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