

## **Jimmy Barret**

### **"Southern Places"**

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Hollywood plastic faces  
Big city rat races  
I love my country friends and southern places

Well times have been tough  
Times have been hard  
The housing bubble burst in my daddy's front yard  
Working for a dollar is harder it seems  
All the blue collar jobs are going green  
So I packed up my bags and I loaded my truck  
I headed to L.A. looking for some luck  
Took Rodeo drive into Beverly Hills  
Where stars are buying breakfast with hundred dollar bills  
The models out here ain't Chevy's or Fords  
Their faces plastered all over billboards  
Trying to sell me something I would never own  
Showing off legs and silicon

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We need open spaces  
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Well I miss my girl, I miss my bar  
Sweet tea, the SEC, NASCAR  
I left California at the break of dawn  
I hit Texas cranking Willie Nelson songs  
In an Arkansas shack they were smoking some ribs  
I grabbed my guitar  
I played for the tips  
I was lost before, now I found my way  
As I drove all around small town USA  
I was almost home, I was almost free  
I went through Alabama back home to Tennessee

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Well life gets you down when things go wrong  
When the dollar gets weak, family gets strong  
And if somebody tells you country has no class  
Buy yourself a donkey and tell them to kiss your ass  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah

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