

## Ronnie Milsap

### "True Believer"

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(John Hiatt)

Kickin' at the gravel in the parking lot  
Runnin' cross the street to the record shop  
Talkin' to my buddy 'bout some hip-hop tune  
Hotter than a firework and it's still June.

Sun's about to burn itself right outta the sky  
Guess we'll all be lucky if we don't fry  
And the preacher's baptizing at the river bend  
Wash the dust off of Dixie start all over again.

Chorus:

It was Saturday night and I swore I'd never leave her  
We had the Hossman blastin' on the radio receiver  
They say history plays tricks she's a real deceiver  
She gave me something from her heart back then  
Made me a true believer.

Yeah, and I believed every little word we said  
Whisper through the sycamores in my head  
Did we really drive her daddy's truck across Dry Creek  
Well, my hands started shakin' as my knees went weak.

Then we pulled back in the woods and shut the  
headlights off  
Aw, girl how'd you ever get your hair so soft  
I can't see what I'm doin' don't know if I should  
I can't see what I'm doin' Lord it sure feels good.

Chorus:

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Made me a true believer.

I'm a true believer and I'm lookin' for a sign  
That she can still hear this heart of mine  
Beatin' to the rhythm of the rock and roll  
I'm a true believer that the girl's got soul.

Now I'm back in Alabama by that river bend  
Where that preacher's baptizing his flock again  
Now we had some bad times and a little luck  
And her daddy gave us that old pick-up truck.

And we drove it on up to Birmingham  
And we bought ourselves a pair of matching wedding  
bands  
Hey Lord, that was almost twenty-eight years ago  
And we still got the Hossman on the radio.

Chorus:  
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True Believer.  
A true believer.  
She made me a true believer.  
Yes, I'm a true believer...

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