

## **Rory Gallagher**

### **"Ride On Red, Ride On"**

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Ride on, ride on Red, ride on

Well, I left my home in Vicksburg and started traveling  
north

Made it to New Orleans as the bus was taking off  
The citizens' committee was giving away the fare  
Saying, "If you don't like the south, boy, just ride on  
outta here"

Ride on, ride on Red, ride on  
Gonna ride off to my freedom  
Make those Northern States my home

We made it into Shreveport, where we were supposed  
to eat  
I got myself a sandwich and ate it on the street

Ride on, Louisiana Red, ride on  
Gonna ride on to your freedom  
Make those Northern States your home

We made it into Little Rock, we made another state  
Took the whole of the US army to make one school  
integrate

Ride on, ride on Red, ride on  
Gonna ride on to your freedom  
And make those Northern States your home

Well, I live here in New York and I am doing fine  
Have myself a ball above the Mason Dixon line

Ride on, ride on Red, ride on  
Gonna ride on to my freedom  
Make those Northern States my home

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