

## Stuart Marty "The King of Dixie"

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We're talking Tupelo was about a fast train  
Headed toward the world like a mad hurricane  
When he finally hit the ground, he tore us all apart  
He was born to be a light in the dark

Now miles from Mississippi down some distant shore  
He's blazed a trail of glory and a whole lot more  
Like some shooting star we've never seen before  
I'm talking 'bout the one that opened up the door

The king of Dixie, he's still around  
The king of Dixie, in every town  
The king of Dixie no he ain't gone  
The king of Dixie's still on the throne  
The king of Dixie tried and true  
Still rockin' away for me and you  
The king of Dixie is you know who  
I said long live the king of Dixie

There was a man from Montgomery, lonesome to the  
bone  
He only stayed a while, this world was not his home  
It seemed like on behalf of broken hearts he's sing  
And with every word he was calling my name

Now he's from Alabama where he first saw the light  
There ain't a heart in heaven gonna cheat on him  
tonight  
I can see him now, decked out in white  
Sending down the word that everything's all right

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