

## **The Rockfords**

### **"The Only Reason"**

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Four-thirty a.m., July 28,  
In the middle of a storm, never touching the brake,  
I drove like a bat outta hell,  
Down that lonely ol' four-lane.

With the bright lights of Houston just fadin' behind,  
My tires tearin' up the road t'ward the state-line.  
I was leavin' the great Lone Star state,  
That I loved, for good.

For the love of a good woman who lives in Louisiana,  
On a bayou by the river with the moon in her hair.  
And when I get there, I'm gonna get down on one knee,  
'Cause wherever she is, boy, that's home for me.  
Don't get me wrong:  
Love's the only reason I'd ever leave Texas;  
She's the only reason I'd ever stay gone.

Just about Baton Rouge, I was changin' my mind,  
Thinkin' 'bout all the things I'd be leavin' behind.  
Like a Red River sunrise,  
And the stars on a Galveston night.

For the love of a good woman who lives in Louisiana,  
On a bayou by the river with the moon in her hair.  
And when I get there, I'm gonna get down on one knee,  
'Cause wherever she is, boy, that's home for me.  
Don't get me wrong:  
Love's the only reason I'd ever leave Texas;  
An' she's the only reason I'd ever stay gone.

Like a long lonely night,  
Wonderin' where I'd spend the rest of my life.  
Gone, like an old tumbleweed,  
Rollin' his way a place he can't find to call home.

For the love of a good woman who lives in Louisiana,  
On a bayou by the river with the moon in her hair.  
And when I get there, I'm gonna get down on one knee,  
'Cause wherever she is, boy, that's home for me.  
Don't get me wrong:

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