

## Mullins Shawn

### "Ballad Of Billy Jo McKay"

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My name's Billy Jo McKay  
I just turned 16 yesterday  
I'm gonna get the nerve one day to get outta here  
My ma passed on 3 years ago, they said it was cancer  
and it took her slow  
And ever since then I've been sayin no to my daddy  
and my tears  
Now when you come down our road  
You gotta watch the bump right there across from the  
garbage dump  
You can find me out back  
Jumpin on the trampoline  
And in the springtime  
We'll be skippin scholl  
We sneak off to the Cantrell's swimming pool  
Man, you can't get much cooler than me and my friend  
Darlene  
Now my granddaddy's hands are worn from 50 years of  
growin corn  
Back behind the house where I was born before he had  
to sell  
And my cousin Eddie,  
He got shot in the Walmart parkin lot  
Yeah this little town's changed a lot,  
He said it hurt like hell  
My name's Billy Jo McKay  
It's a hot Mississippi summer Saturday  
Daddy's on the front porch with Uncle Dave drinkin  
dixie beer  
16 years of being bored  
My window's open, forget the door  
Hope there's some gas in the  
Old man's ford cause I'm outta here  
I'm outta here, I'm outta here  
Maybe I'll go down to biloxi  
Or maybe to new orleans  
Or maybe hotlanta

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