

# Bright Eyes, Southern State

Well, the songs you sung spiraled and hung round like echoes or ripples on a pond  
So you circled the globe spent a year on the road without ever going home  
More than a couple of days then you leave right away  
Run to a girl you barely know  
But you like how she sings and you can't help but think  
That there is something that she knows and could teach you  
Well, you're sleeping in that southern state  
where the bars are filled with people you can't hate  
But try as you try and you still can't relate to them  
You drink that whiskey down as they ask you  
Are you who you say you are?  
The fact that we can't tell makes us like you even more  
So you are trying again or just visiting friends  
One had just had his heart broke  
For the first time in his life he realized there are times  
When you can't make it alone  
So now you are giving advice as if you had the right  
To use a word like love  
It's a negotiable term, what gets said is not what is heard  
So it's different then for everyone  
But you've been hanging around that college town  
with your new life your new lover you found  
And you are keeping her up at night bringing her down  
She'll watch you drink yourself to death but she won't ask you  
Is this really what you want?  
Or are you just sticking with it now cause it's all you got?