

# The Jenkins, Blame It On Mama

when i was six or seven mama tucked me in  
with a lalaby that made my eyes open wide again  
i'd lie awake and wonder why a boy named Billy Joe  
jumped off the Talahatche bridge to the river far below

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dont come from Alabama or hail from Tennessee  
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i just loved to listen as she sang those story songs  
bout a coat of many colors or a girl named Delta Dawn  
when the lights went out in goegia i would beg for just one more  
all about fancy and pretty red satin dancin dress she wore

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i'm a coal miners daughter lovin that preachers son  
i could walk the streets of Laredo stare down the barrel of a lawmans gun  
i've grown roots and i've got ties to places i've never been  
and when i sing those songs it takes me right back home again

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the country in to me, yeah