

# Waylon Jennings, Everglades

(Harlan Howard)

He was born and raised around Jacksonville  
A nice young man 'bout the kind to kill  
But the jealous fight and the flashing blades  
Sent him on the run through the everglades.  
Running like the dog through the everglades.

Where a man can hide and never be found  
And never have fear of the baying hounds  
Better keep movin' don't stand still  
If the skeeters don't get him in Gatersville.  
If the skeeters don't get him in the Gatersville.

--- Instrumental ---

Well, the posse went in and they came back out  
And said he'll die and there ain't no doubt  
It's an eye for an eye the debt is paid  
It won't last long in the everglades  
A man can't live in the everglades.

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Now the years went by and his girl was wed  
His family gave up they thought he was dead  
Now and then the people would say  
They had seen him runnin' through the everglades  
Runnin' like the dog through the everglades.

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