

# Southern State of Mind

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I was up in New York City just the other week  
You should've seen the waitress face when I ordered sweet tea  
She said we don't have that here and I apologized  
I said please forgive me I'm in a southern state of mind  
And those girls out in California they don't understand  
They don't like it when I hold the door or when I say yes ma'am  
They act like I done something wrong and they give me the evil eye  
I say honey I'm sorry I'm in a southern state of mind(Chorus)  
I could be anywhere  
In my heart I'm always there  
Where they drink sweet tea and they raise you to be polite  
No changin' who I am  
That's the way I've always been  
No matter what state I'm in  
I'm in a southern state of mind I'm always walkin' round tellin' everybody hi  
Just a wavin' at the strangers in the cars passin' by  
Some people may look at me and say that boy just ain't right  
Hey y'all I ain't crazy I'm in a southern state of mind Repeat Chorus  
You can see it in the clothes I wear, you can hear it when I talk  
Ball cap, boots and jeans and a little southern drawl  
I could be up in Ohio or back home in Caroline  
No matter what state I'm in  
I'm in a southern state of mind  
Don't matter what state I'm in  
I'm in a southern state of mind  
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