

Promised Land

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I left my home in Norfolk Virginia, California on my mind.
Straddled that Greyhound, it rode me past Raleigh, And on across Caroline.

Verse 2 **Stopped in Charlotte and bypassed Rock Hill** and we never was a minute late.
We was ninety miles out of Atlanta by sundown, Rollin' 'cross the Georgia state.

Verse 3 **Had motor trouble it turned into a struggle**, half way 'cross Alabam,
The 'hound broke down left us all stranded in downtown Birmingham.

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Verse 4 **Straight off bought me a through train ticket**, right across Mississippi clean
And I was on the midnight flyer out of Birmingham, smoking into New Orleans.

Verse 5 **Somebody help me get out of Louisiana**, just help me get to Houston town.
People are there who care a little 'bout me and they won't let the poor boy down.

Verse 6 **Sure as she bore me, she bought me a silk suit**, put luggage in my hands,
And I woke up high over Albuquerque on a jet to the promised land.

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Verse 7 **Workin' on a T-bone steak a la carte**, flying over to the Golden State
When the pilot told us in thirteen minutes we'd be headin' in the terminal gate.

Verse 8 **Swing low sweet chariot, come down easy**, taxi to the terminal zone
Cut your engines, cool your wings, and let me make it to the telephone.

Verse 9 **Los Angeles give me Norfolk Virginia**, Tidewater four ten on nine
Tell the folks back home this is the promised land callin', poor boy's on the line.

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	G--6-6-6-6----3^6-----6h7-----
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	A--7-7-7-7-----
	E--5-5-5-5-----