

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Freeborn Man

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(K. Allison & M. Lindsey)

I was born in the Southland  
Twenty some odd years ago  
I ran away for the first time  
When I was four years old.

CHO: I'm a freeborn man  
My home is on my back  
I know ever' inch of highway  
Ever' foot of back road  
Ever' mile of railroad track.

Got a gal in Cincinnati  
Got a woman in San Antone  
I always loved the girl next door  
But anyplace is home.

Well I got this worn-out guitar  
I carry in-a old tow-sack  
I hocked it about two-hundred times  
But I always get it back.

Well, you may not like my appearance  
And you may not like my song  
You may not like the way I talk  
But you'll like the way I'm gone.

Recorded by: Jimmy Martin

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