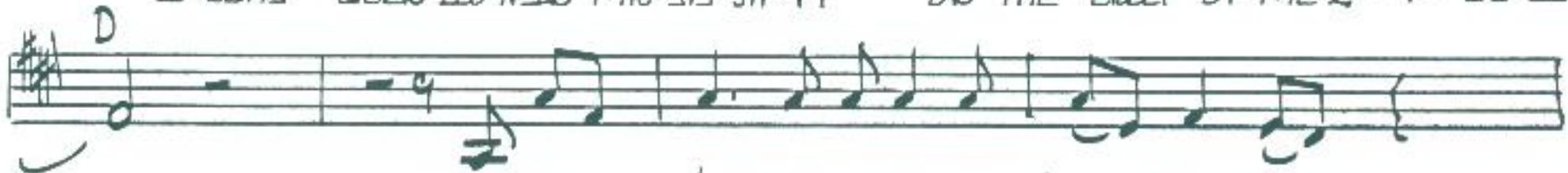


"Born In Mississippi"

WORDS & MUSIC
Chris LeDoux



I WAS BORN DOWN IN MIS-SIS-SIP-PI ON THE GULF OF MEX-1-CO -



AND I COULD HEAR THE GATORS A-ROAR AT NIGHT -



OUT ON THE OLD BAY -

I RE-MEM-BER SPANISH MOSS



A-HANGS - IN' FROM THE CYPRESS TREES -

AND THE -



SMELL OF HOW-ES - SUCK-LE ON -

THE MIS-SIS-IP-PI BREEZE -



THANK YOU MIS-SIS-SIP-

PI

FOR LOU-IN' ME -



THANK YOU FOR GIV-IN' THIS COUNTRY BOY A PLACE TO DREAM -



THANK YOU FOR THE OLD CANE POLE, THE FISH-IN' HOLE, THE -


 F#m Bm G A
 GRITS AND BLACK-EYED PEAS - THANK YOU MISS-SIS-SIP-PI - for LOV-IN' ME


 D C G G A D D C G


 G A D Spoken: 2ND VERSE CHORUS


 G A D G 3RD VERSE
 NOW I LIVE UP IN WY-OM-ING I LOVE MY


 A D G
 HOME OUT ON THE RANGE - BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN -


 A F#m Bm G
 MY MIND GOES ROAMIN' DOWN THOSE COW-BOY ROADS -


 G A G
 THROUGH MY BOY HOOD - DAYS - AND AF-TER ALL THESE YEARS


 G A A7 3RD CHO CA
 I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY - THANK YOU A-MER-I -


 G A D
 - CA - for LOV-IN' ME - THANK YOU FOR


 G A D
 GIVIN' THIS COUNTRY BOY - A PLACE TO DREAM -



THANK YOU FOR THE COUNTRY ROADS, THE FOLKS I'VE KNOWN FROM



DEA TO SHIN-ING SEA, THANK YOU A-MER-i-CA



oh - THANK YOU A-MER-i-CA



THANK YOU MOM AND DAD FOR LOVIN' ME



2ND VERSE:

THEN MY FAMILY MOVED DOWN TO TEXAS WHEN I WAS 12 YEARS OLD
I TOOK MY FIRST CHEW OF PLUG TOBACCO AND GOT HOOKED ON RODEO
I RODE MY BUCKSKIN PONY WHERE THE OLD RED RIVER FLOWS
AND MY TEXAS PRIDE STILL MAKES ME CRY WHEN I REMEMBER THE ALAMO.

2ND CHD:

THANK YOU TEXAS FOR LOVING ME
THANK YOU FOR THE COUNTRY ROADS, THE HORNSY TOADS
THE CHILE AND PINTO BEANS
THANK YOU TEXAS FOR LOVIN' ME.