Got on a bus in Memphis
Destination Rome
Georgia ain't no paradise
But a place I just call home

I sat next to a broken hearted bride She was cryin', tryin' so hard to hide Her selfish sorrow

I tried to get her talkin'
She didn't have much to say
She asked me for a map to death row
But I didn't know the way

She had lost a million in the game One look out the window At the pine trees and the rain It wasn't her day

Multicolored lady You ain't like no rainbow I've ever seen Multicolored lady Angry red, passion blue But mostly shades of green

Midnight came and brought more rain Nothing seemed to ease her pain The hours that we talked Seemed like minutes all in vane

I watched

As her tears kept runnin' wide Bye and bye and bye, way back after a while She started smilin'

Multicolored lady
You ain't like no rainbow I've ever known
Multicolored lady
Come go with me, I'll take you to my home

Oh, by the way, I'm bound for Rome