## Maybe It Was Memphis

Looking at you through a misty moonlight, Katydid sing like a symphony. Porch swing swaying like a Tennessee lullaby, Melody blowing through the willow tree.

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Maybe it was Memphis, Maybe it was southern summer nights. Maybe it was you, maybe it was me, But it sure felt right.

Read about you in a Faulkner novel, Met you once in a Williams' play. Heard about you in a country love song, Summer night beauty took my breath away.

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Every night now since I been back home, I lie awake drifting in my memory. Think about you on your mama's front porch swing Talking that way, so soft to me.

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