

# Four Walls of Raiford

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(Ronnie VanZant -- Jeff Carlisi) Well them four walls of Raiford, closing in on me  
Doin' three to five hard labor, for armed robbery  
I had two years behind me, but I could not wait the time  
Everytime I thought about it, well I died some more inside And I had stripes on my back,  
memories that hurt  
For the only time I seen sunshine is when I went to work  
Diggin' ditches for the chain gang, sleepin' in the "hole"  
Oh Lord please forgive me for I could not wait parole And I comin' home to see you Jesus  
Well it feels so close this time  
Please take mercy on a soldier  
From the Florida-Georgia line  
When they find me they must kill me  
Oh Jesus save my soul  
I can't go back down to Raiford  
I can't take that anymore Well these last few years behind me  
Oh Lord, have been so sad  
I fought proudly for my country when the times were bad  
Now they say I'm guilty, when they find me I must die  
Only me and Jesus know that I never stole a dime Well when Vietnam was over there was no  
work here for me  
I had a pretty wife awaitin and two kids I had to feed  
Well I'm one of America's heroes and when they shoot me down  
Won't you fly old Glory proudly, put my medals in the ground And I comin' home to see you  
Jesus  
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