



THE CHURCH

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I've heard it said, the church is not a building
I guess it's true, it's only brick and stone
But there's one that changed my life
Off Highway 35
And to this day that place still feels like home

There's a preacher who's been there for 40 years
Preaching for the Lord and to the lost,
I know those wooden pews
I've walked the aisle a time or two
And oh, the things I've felt inside those walls

**It's where I learned to pray and sing Amazing Grace
When they said amen, I didn't wanna leave
And even to this day, I still read the old King James
It's how I learned to quote John 3:16
Though I packed up and moved to Tennessee,
I can't get that church out of me**

We went every time the doors were open
Wednesday, Sunday, sometimes Tuesday too
Mama played piano
While I sat on the front row
And I met Jesus right there in that pew

*Oh I wonder if those people underneath that steeple
Know the mark that they have left on me
Oh the man I am today still loves that sacred place
My roots are planted in that memory*