

'BAMA ROADWALKIN' FRIENDS [3-98]

**Let me explain about the folks
That live down here in 'Bama.
They're still into the family thing;
They take care of their Momma.**

**They are a quiet peaceful lot,
And tend to mind their business.
There's sure no animosity,
Just plenty of forgiveness.**

**They'll work all day for little pay,
But when it's time to quit.
They'll go the bayous and the bay,
To fish a little bit.**

**I spent most near a month down here,
Walkin' across their land.
And all the folks I chanced to meet,
Held out a helpin' hand.**

**So, tho this was a roadwalk,
Three hundred fifty-three.
It was indeed, the coolest part,
Of this grand *Odyssey.**

*The "Odyssey of '98" took me by the winding byways and dusty old backroads of Southern Alabama...and the beautiful people living there.