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Why I Love Her (Georgia)

- By Lester Dean, GREA President 2005 - 2006

You ask me why I love her?
Well, give me time and I'll explain.
Have you seen a Georgia sunset or a soft rain?
Have you eaten a peach down Georgia way?



Have you watched a fog drifting in the
coastal bay?

Have you heard a bobwhite calling in the
southern pines,



Or heard the bellow of a diesel near the
McCaysville mines?

Does the Amicalola thrill you when you
hear her waters roar?



Do you look with awe and wonder
at the Savannah shore,
Where men who braved a new world first stepped
on her rock?
And do you think of them when you stroll along a
Savannah dock?
Have you seen a snowflake drifting at
Brasstown, way up high?



Have you seen the sun come blazing down from a
bright south Georgia sky?

Do you hail the Chattahoochee as she rushes to
the sea,

Or bow your head at Kennesaw at our struggle to
be free?



Have you watched an eagle soar?
Have you seen the Ocmulgee roll along Macon's
shore?

Have you felt a chill at
Hiawassee when on a fall day
Her trees along the mountain
Sides show a colorful display?



Does the word “Y’all” make you warm?
Do you stare in
disbelief when you see the big granite rock at
Stone Mountain?



From Tallulah Gorge to the Okefenokee, from
Columbus to Augusta,

My heart cries out, my pulse runs fast at the
might of this state.

You ask me why I love her? I've a million reasons
why:

My beautiful Georgia, beneath God's wide, wide
sky.



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AA = \$175



AAA = \$275

AAAA = \$425



AAAAAA =

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