**Just Thick**

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Just thick

Thick like North Carolina sweet grained

Sun-kissed cornbread thick,

Melt in your mouth, smothered

With butter and honey thick.

Thick

Thick like homemade pancake batter

Smooth to the touch

Yet creamy and delectable

To the tongue.

Thick

Thick like caramel sauce

Mouthwatering, sweet, and sticky

To the touch.

Thick

Thick thighs

Thick hips

Just thick.

Good ol’ Southern style, eat what tastes good

“You wanna go to Popeyes?”

“Naw, I’ll have a milkshake!”

Cornbread, pancakes, caramel sauce

I’m thick.