

# Detour (feat. Emmylou Harris)

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Headed down life's crooked road, lots of things I never knowed  
Because of me not knowin', I now pine  
Trouble got in the trail, spent the next five years in jail  
Should have read that detour sign Detour, there's a muddy road ahead, detour  
Paid no mind to what it said  
Detour, oh these bitter things I find  
Should have read that detour sign When I got right to the place where it said 'about face'  
I thought that all my worries were behind  
But the farther I go, the more sorrow I know  
Should have read that detour sign Detour, there's a muddy road ahead, detour  
Paid no mind to what it said  
Detour, oh these bitter things I find  
Should have read that detour sign  
Let's go When I got stuck in the mud all my hopes dropped with a thud  
I guess that my heart strings were made of twine  
No willpower to get from the hole I'm in yet  
Should have read that detour sign Detour, there's a muddy road ahead, detour  
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