

# Detour

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'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  
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, 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  
When I got stuck in the mud all my hopes dropped with a thud  
I guess that my heart strings are made of twine  
Had no willpower to get from the hole that I'm in yet  
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