

# Reason to Believe

## Bruce Springsteen

Seen a man standin' over a dead dog  
Lysin' by the highway in a ditch  
He's lookin' down kinda puzzled  
Pokin' that dog with a stickGot his car door flung open  
He's standin' out on Highway 31  
Like if he stood there long enough  
That dog'd get up and runStruck me kinda funny  
Seem kinda funny sir to me  
At the end of every hard day  
People find some reason to believeNow Mary Lou loved Johnny  
With a love mean and true  
She said, "Baby I'll work for you every day  
And bring my money home to you"One day he up and left her  
And ever since that  
She waits down at the end of that dirt road  
For young Johnny to come backStruck me kinda funny  
Funny yeah to me  
How at the end of every hard earned day  
People find some reason to believeTake a baby to the river  
Kyle William they called him  
Wash the baby in the water  
Take away little Kyle's sinIn a whitewash shotgun shack  
An old man passes away  
Take his body to the graveyard  
And over him they prayLord won't You tell us  
Tell us what does it mean  
At the end of every hard earned day  
People find some reason to believeCongregation gathers  
Down by the riverside  
Preacher stands with his Bible  
Groom stands waitin' for his brideCongregation gone and the sun sets  
Behind a weepin' willow tree  
Groom stands alone and watches  
The river rush on so effortlesslyLord and he's wonderin'  
Where can his baby be?  
Still at the end of every hard earned day  
People find some reason to believe

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