

# The Road Not Taken

## Bruce Hornsby

Down in the southwest Virginia town of Richlands  
I fell in love with an Appalachian girl  
She lived in a long line of little row houses  
On the side of an old strip mining hillOh, she walked along on the jagged ridge  
And looked as far as she could see  
But the hills out there so up and down  
You only see as far as the next big ridgeEvery time I see her face  
On the street in the hollow on the hill  
Another time and another place  
I feel her in my heart stillEvery time I see her face  
On the street in the hollow 'round the bend  
I see her in my mind and then  
I go down the road not taken again, taken againOh, the coal dust settles on the window display  
Gotta change it about every other day  
Oh, some things never change way out here  
But outsider could always remain that wayOh, she walked along on the jagged ridge  
She told me she was sittin' there thinkin' of me  
But every time I tried to take her away  
She alway ran back to the rocks and the treesEvery time I see her face  
On the street in the hollow on the hill  
Another time and another place  
I feel her in my heart stillEvery time I see her face  
On the street in the hollow 'round the bend  
I see her in my mind and then  
I go down the road not taken again  
Oh, not taken, taken again, not taken againOh, I went back there after many years  
Oh, so, so curious and so secretly  
Oh, as I looked on, I held back a tear  
Oh, the road not taken overcoming meOh, I saw her, she was sittin' there  
Older, thinner on the front porch  
It seemed the light a little brighter there  
Or maybe, I still carried the forgotten torchEvery time I see her face  
On the street in the hollow on the hill  
Another time and another place  
I see her in my heart stillEvery time I see her face  
On the street in the hollow 'round the bend  
I see her in my mind and then  
I go down the road not taken againOh, I go down the road not taken, yeah  
Taken again not taken, taken again

Yeah yeah yeah

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