

# Detour

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**G**      **A**      **D**      **D**  
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**D**  
Headed down life's crooked road, a lot of things I never knowed  
And because of my not knowin', I now pine **A**  
**D**  
Trouble got in the trail  
**G**  
Spent the next five years in jail  
**A**                      **D**      **D**  
Should have read that detour sign

## CHORUS:

**G**  
Detour, there's a muddy road ahead  
**D**  
Detour, paid no mind to what it said  
**G**  
Detour, oh, these bitter things I find  
**A**                      **D**      **D**  
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**D**  
When I got right to the place, where it said "about face"  
I thought that all my worries were behind. **A**  
**D**  
But the farther I go,  
**G**  
The more sorrow I know.  
**A**                      **D**      **D**  
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