

# Red Dirt Road

Brooks & Dunn

I was raised off of Rural Route 3  
Out past where the blacktop ends  
We'd walk to church on Sunday morning  
Race barefoot back to Johnson's fence

That's where I first saw Mary  
On that roadside picking blackberries  
That summer I turned a corner in my soul  
Down that red dirt road

It's where I drank my first beer  
It's where I found Jesus  
Where I wrecked my first car,  
I tore it all to pieces  
I learned the path to heaven  
Is full of sinners and believers  
Learned that happiness on earth  
Ain't just for high achievers  
I've learned,  
I've come to know  
There's life at both ends  
Of that red dirt road

Her daddy didn't like me much  
In my shackled up GTO  
I'd sneak out in the middle of the night  
Throw rocks at her bedroom window

We'd turn out the headlights  
Drive by the moonlight  
Talk about what the future might hold  
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I went out into the world  
And I came back in  
I lost Mary,  
Oh I got her back again  
And driving home tonight,  
Feels like I've found a long lost friend

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