

## Hillbilly Highway

Ricky Skaggs

My granddaddy was a miner  
But he finally saw the light  
He didn't have much  
Just a beat-up truck and a dream about a better life  
Grandmama cried when she waved goodbye  
You never heard such a lonesome sound.

Pretty soon the dirt road turned  
Into blacktop, Detroit City bound  
Down that hillbilly highway  
On That hillbilly highway  
That old hillbilly highway  
Goes on and on.

Now he worked and saved his money  
So that one day he might send  
My daddy off to college  
To use his brains and not his hands  
Grandmama cried when she waved goodbye  
Never heard such a lonesome sound.

But daddy had himself a good job in Houston  
One more rollin' down  
Down that old hillbilly highway  
That old hillbilly highway  
That old hillbilly highway  
Goes on and on.

Now granddaddy rolled over in his grave  
The day that I quit school  
I just sat around the house playin' my guitar,  
Daddy said I was a fool  
My mama cried when I said goodbye,  
I never heard such a lonesome sound.

Now I'm standin' on this highway  
And if you're going my way  
You know where I'm bound  
Down that old hillbilly highway  
That old hillbilly highway  
That old hillbilly highway  
Goes on and on