

# Lonesome Road Of Tears

**Slim Dusty**

Oo de le do lo oo leee de deee  
Oh do le do lay-e de deee  
Oda da doodalie oh  
Dooda da doodalie eh  
I de le lay oh lay deee

I'm driving down the highway  
And struck this bumpy by-way  
My foolishness has thrown me out of gear  
I don't know why I turned off  
I only know I'm burnt off  
As I'm travelling down the lonesome road of tears

My girl was smart and streamline  
Smooth as any shear line  
I'm just like a burnt out Model T  
The sign board reads "Tomorrow  
You'll still be chasing sorrow  
As you're travelling down the lonesome road of tears"

In dreams I wander through  
Those summer nights with you  
Oh darling, they were happy times  
Now my heart is filled with woe  
Because I let you go  
We parted when I crossed the double lines

Now I'm driving down the highway  
My dreams are just a bi-way  
And I'm travelling down the lonesome road of tears

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I'm driving and I'm dreaming  
But the moon above is beaming  
As if he's bubbling over with his beams  
Oh I'd like to try his skyways  
Moonlit open highways  
Instead of travelling down this road of tears

I've tried so hard to show  
And let my girly know  
How much I regret my play  
I've pleaded and I've lied  
I've hung my head and cried  
But she just walks and turns the other way

So I guess it's time to wander  
My blues are getting stronger  
As I'm moving on down the lonesome road of tears