

Reason To Believe

Bruce Springsteen

Seen a man standin' over a dead dog by the highway in a ditch
He's lookin' down kinda puzzled pokin' that dog with a stick
Got his car door flung open he's standin' out on Highway 31
Like if he stood there long enough that dog'd get up and run
Man it struck me kinda funny seem kinda funny sir to me
How at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to be
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Now Mary Lou loved Johnny with a love mean and true
She said "Baby I'll work for you every day and bring my money home to
you"
One day he up and left her and ever since of that
She waits down at the end of that dirt road for young Johnny to come
back
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Take a baby to the river Kyle William they called him
They wash the baby in the water take away little Kyle's sin
In a whitewash shotgun shack an old man passes away
They take his body to the graveyard and over him they pray
Lord now won't you tell us tell us what does it mean
Still at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to
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Congregation gathers down by the riverside
Preacher stands with his Bible groom stands waitin' for his bride
Congregation gone and the sun sets behind a weepin' willow tree
Groom stands alone and watches the river rush on so effortlessly
Lord and he's wonderin' where can his baby be
Still at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to
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