

## Crooked Road

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When I was 16 took me a 15 year old wife  
I guess Ive been a working man just about all my life  
Like my daddy before me Ive done the best I could  
Somehow things turned out a little worse than they  
should

Logan West Virginia is a hundred mile behind  
Coal mines took my boys life and my Janies piece of  
mind  
All I know is back in Logan I ain't never been that  
smart  
But I know I had to leave there to heal my Janies heart

[Chorus]

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Damn the coal mines  
Damn the good dreams gone cold  
While I'm at it, damn this crooked road

Me and Janie worked hard to get our children grown  
Junior was our first born and he gut us to the bone  
We learned long ago that you don't doubt the good lords  
plans  
But some things is hard to take lord we just tryin' to  
understand

[Chorus]

Theres a big blue ocean about 300 mile  
Sun on the water just might make my Janie smile  
Light in her eyes is worth more to me to me than gold  
Hope runs straight line right down this mountain road

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