

# The Road You Leave Behind

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I remember the night my dad stopped the car  
And got out in the rain  
Changed a blown out tire on a car  
For a family with out of state plates  
I said dad did we know those folks  
As they waved and drove out of sight  
He just smiled as he started the car  
He said son not 'til tonight

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Is another road you're gonna have to come back down  
It's just the way this big old world turns 'round  
You'll find somehow somewhere someplace sometime  
You gotta go back down the road you leave behind

Stuck out on the highway one night  
Many years gone by  
Had the hood of my truck pulled up  
My ol' gas tank was dry  
Some ol' guy gettin' off on the night shift  
Pulled up to check on me  
He said I been in your shoes before son  
And it's no place to be

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I said what do I owe you friend you could easily passed me by  
He said next time it might be me son you don't me a dime

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