

# The Righteous Path

## Drive-By Truckers

I got a brand new car that drinks a bunch of gas  
I got a house in a neighborhood that's fading fast  
I got a dog and a cat that don't fight too much  
I got a few hundred channels to keep me in touch  
I got a beautiful wife and three tow-headed kids  
I got a couple of big secrets I'd kill to keep hid  
I don't know God but I fear his wrath  
I'm trying to keep focused on the righteous path

I got a couple of opinions that I hold dear  
A whole lot of debt and a whole lot of fear  
I got an itch that needs scratching but it feels alright  
I got the need to blow it out on Saturday night  
I got a grill in the backyard and a case of beers  
I got a boat that ain't seen the water in years  
More bills than money, I can do the math  
I'm trying to keep focused on the righteous path

I'm trying to keep focused as I drive down the road  
On the ditches and the curves and the heavy load  
Ain't bitching bout things that aren't in my grasp  
Just trying to hold steady on the righteous path

There's this friend of mine I've known all my life  
Who can't get it right no matter how hard he tries  
He's got kids he don't see and several ex-wives  
And a list of bad decisions bout eight miles wide  
Trouble with the law and the IRS  
And where he'll get the money's anybody's guess  
He's a long way off but if you was to ask  
He'd say he's trying to stay focused on the righteous path

Trying to keep focused as we drive down the road  
Like we did back in High School before the world turned cold  
Now the brakes are thin and the curves are fast  
We're trying to hold steady on the righteous path

We're hanging out and we're hanging on  
We're trying the best we can to keep keeping on  
We got messed up minds for these messed up times  
And it's a thin thin line separating his from mine

Trying to hold steady on the righteous path  
80 miles an hour with a worn out map  
No time for self-pity or self-righteous crap  
Trying to stay focused on the righteous path