

## Rainbow Road

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I was born a dirt poor man  
All my life I've had hard working hands  
But I sang my song as I carried my load  
Cause I had a dream about rainbow  
Rainbow road

Then one day a man came along  
Heard me playing and singing my songs  
He bought me clothes and paid up every debt I owed  
Sent me on my way down rainbow  
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Then one night a man with a knife  
Pushed me till I had to take his life  
Fast as falling all my friends were gone  
That old judge traded me a sentence for a song

Now I'm living with this ball and chain  
I had to wear a number before they ever heard my name  
And like the dream I'm growing old  
But we still sing about rainbow  
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