

# Down the Road

The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

When I was a boy  
Four houses down from me  
Was a family with an only child  
And she was the only girl in this ol' world  
That could make me smile  
Down the road  
I made up reasons to go down the road

Somewhere inside of me  
There was something she took a liking to  
And I asked her to marry me  
And she said she really wanted to  
Down the road  
See what life's gonna hold, down the road

Her mama wants to know am I washed in the blood  
Or just in the water  
Her daddy wants to know if I make enough  
To take his daughter  
Down the road  
Before he can let her go down the road

Now down the street from here  
There's an engineer with an only son  
And our baby girl says she believes  
That he is the only one  
Down the road

Her mama wants to know is he washed in the blood  
Or just the water  
And I want to know that he makes enough  
To take my daughter  
Down the road  
When it comes time to go down the road

Down the road  
You know I want to help her go down the road  
Down the road