

# Detour, There's a Muddy Road Ahead

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#5 in 1951.

## CHORUS:

G C  
Detour, there's a muddy road ahead,  
G  
detour, paid no mind to what it said.  
C  
Detour, oh, these bitter things I find,  
D G  
should have read, that detour sign.

## #1.

G  
Headed down life's crooked road, lots of things  
D  
I never knowed, because of me not knowin', I now pine.  
G G7 C  
Trouble got in the trail, spent the next five years in jail..  
D G  
should have read that detour sign.

## CHORUS:

## #2.

G  
When I got right to the place where it said, 'About Face,'  
D  
I thought that all my worries were behind.  
G G7 C  
But the farther I go, the more sorrow I know..  
D G  
should have read that detour sign.

## CHORUS:

## #3.

G  
When I got stuck in the mud all my hopes  
dropped with a thud..  
D  
I guess that my heart strings are made of twine.  
G G7 C  
Have no willpower to get, from the hole that I'm in yet..  
D G  
should have read that detour sign.

## OUTRO:

D G  
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Detour!