

# Bruce Springsteen, Reason To Believe

Seen a man standin' over a dead dog lyin' by the highway in a ditch  
He's lookin' down kinda puzzled pokin' that dog with a stick  
Got his car door flung open he's standin' out on Highway 31  
Like if he stood there long enough that dog'd get up and run  
Struck me kinda funny seem kinda funny sir to me  
At the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe

Now Mary Lou loved Johnny with a love mean and true  
She said "Baby I'll work for you every day and bring my money home to you"  
One day he up and left her and ever since that  
She waits down at the end of that dirt road for young Johnny to come back

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How at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe

Take a baby to the river Kyle William they called him  
Wash the baby in the water take away little Kyle's sin  
In a whitewash shotgun shack an old man passes away  
Take his body to the graveyard and over him they pray

Lord won't you tell us tell us what does it mean  
Still at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe

Congregation gathers down by the riverside  
Preacher stands with his Bible groom stands waitin' for his bride  
Congregation gone and the sun sets behind a weepin' willow tree  
Groom stands alone and watches the river rush on so effortlessly

Lord and he's wonderin' where can his baby be  
Still at the end of every hard earned day people find some reason to believe