

# Ricky Skaggs, Drunken Driver

Now listen here, drunken driver  
While here on earth you dwell  
You never know when the time will come  
When you'll have to say farewell.

I saw an accident one day  
Would charm the hearts of man  
And teach him never to drink a drop  
With a steerin' wheel in his hand.

This awful accident occurred  
On the twentieth day of May  
And caused to loving children  
To sleep beneath the clay.

These two dear kids walked side by side  
Out on a state highway  
Their lovin' mother, she had died  
And their father had run away.

They were talking of their loving parents  
How sad their hearts did feel  
When around the curve came a speedin' car  
With a drunk man at the wheel.

The driver saw these two dear kids  
And hooted a drunkard sound  
"Get out of the road, you little fools"  
And the car had brought them down.

The driver staggered from his car  
To see what he had done  
His heart sank within him  
When he saw his dyin' on.

He then picked up his little one  
And carried him to his car  
Then leanin' on the runnin' board  
He prayed a drunkard's prayer.

Sayin', "Please, oh Lord, forgive me  
For this awful crime I've done"  
His attention then was called away  
To the words of his dyin' son.

Sayin' "Take us to our mother, Dad  
She sleeps beneath the ground  
It was you and her we was talkin' about  
When the car had knocked us down."

"And please, dear Dad, don't drink no more  
While drivin' on your way  
But meet us with our mother, Dad  
In heaven some sweet day."...