

# Bill Monroe & His Bluegrass Boys, Lonesome Road

I bid farewell to my home so dear  
And started down life's road  
I was a fortune seeking miner dear  
Many things had been my goal  
There's many things I've seen in life  
I thought I'd like to roam  
But I'd give them all and more if I  
Could get off this lonesome road  
It's a lonesome road to travel on  
Many miles of sorrow is all I know  
But I've gone too far to turn back now  
From this lonesome lonesome road  
I left behind a love that's true  
She cried and begged me not to go  
But my foolish pride told me what to do  
And put me on this lonesome road  
Oh such lonely nights I've never found  
No time in life before  
If she takes me back I'll settle down  
And travel this road no more