

# Chris Knight, Crooked Road

Got married at 16, had a 15 year old wife  
Guess I've been a grown man, just about all my life  
Like my daddy before me, I've done the best I could  
Somehow things turned out a little worse than they should  
Logan West Virginia is a hundred mile behind  
Coal mines took my boys life and my Janie's piece of mind  
All I know is back in Logan and I ain't never been that smart  
But I know I had to leave there to heal my Janie's heart  
Damn these hard times, damn the coal mines  
Damn the good dreams gone cold  
While I'm at it, damn this crooked road  
Me and Janie worked hard to get our children grown  
Junior was our first born it's cut us to the bone  
We learned long ago that you don't doubt the good lords plan  
But some things is hard to take lord, we just tryin' to understand  
But damn these hard times, damn the coal mines  
Damn the good dreams gone cold  
While I'm at it, damn this crooked road  
There's a big blue ocean another 300 mile  
Sun on the water just might make my Janie smile  
Light in her eyes is worth more to me than gold  
Hope runs straight line right down this mountain road  
So damn these hard times, damn the coal mines  
Damn the good dreams gone cold  
While I'm at it, damn this crooked road  
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