

# Patti Page, Detour

Detour, there's a muddy road ahead, detour

Paid no mind to what it said

Detour, oh these bitter things I find,

Should have read

That detour sign

Headed down life's crooked road, lots of things I never knowed

Because of me not knowin', I now pine

Trouble got in the trail, spent the next 5 years in jail

Should have read (should have read) that detour sign

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When I got right to the place where it said "About Face";

I thought that all my worries were behind

But the farther I go, more sorrow I know

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When I got stuck in the mud all my hopes dropped with a thud

I guess that my heart strings are made of twine

Have no willpower to get from the hole that I'm in yet

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