**Red Dirt Road**

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|  | D | A |
|   | I was raised off route 3, out past  | where the blacktop ends, |

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| We’ | d walk to church on Sunday morn |

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|   | G |
| and race  | barefoot back to Johnsons fence |

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|   | D |
|   | That's where I first saw Mary, |

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|   | A |
|   | On that roadside pickin blackberries, |

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|   | Bm | G |
|   | that summer I turned a c | orner in my soul |

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|   | A | D |
| down that  | red dirt road | , |

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| (Chorus) |

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|   | D |
|   | It's where I drank my first beer, |

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|   | A |
|   | It's where I found Jesus, |

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|   | Bm |
|   | Where I wrecked my first car |

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|   | G |
|   | I tore it all to pieces, |

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|   | D |
|   | I learned the path to heaven, |

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|   | A |
|   | It's full of sinners and believers, |

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|   | Bm |
|   | Learned that happiness on earth, |

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|   | G |
|   | Ain't just for high achievers, |

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|   | Em | F#m |
|   | I've learned, I've come to kn | ow, |

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|   | G | A |
| There's life  | at both en | ds, |

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| That red dirt ro | ad, |

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| (verse) |

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| Her daddy didn't like me much, |

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| In my shakled up GTO, |

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| I'd sneak out in the middle of the night, |

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| Throw rocks at her bedroom window, |

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| We'd turn out the headlights, |

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| Drive by the moonlight, |

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| Talk about what the future might hold, |

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| Down that red dirt road, |

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| (go to chorus then to lead, |

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| lead chords are ( F - C - Dm - Bb) then bridge) |

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| (Bridge) |

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|   | Em | F#m |
| I  | went out into the w | orld, |

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|   | Ab |
| And I  | came back in, |

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|   | Em | F#m |
|   | I lost Ma | ry, |

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|   | G |
| Oh I got |  her back again, |

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|   | Em | F#m |
|   | And drivin home ton | ight |

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|   | G | A |
| Feels like I found a  | long lost f | riend, |

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| (go to chorus then lead out) |

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| Lead out chords are ( F - C - Dm - Bb) |