

Red Dirt Road by Brooks And Dunn

Capo 3

Tabbed intro for lead guitar:

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      D  Dmaj7    D  Dadd9  D  Dmaj7 Dmaj7  D
e|-0----2-----2-----2-----2-----2---2---|
B|-3----2-----3-----5-----3-----2---2-----3---|
G|-2----2-----2-----2-----2-----2---2-----2---|
D|-0----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---0-----0---|
A|-0----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---|
E|-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0-----0---|

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There are many guitars in the mix, this version closely matches the rhythm guitar.

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[Intro]
| D  A  | Bm   |
| D  A  | Bm   |

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[Verse]

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      D
I was raised off of Rural Route 3,
      A
out past where the blacktop ends,
D
We'd walk to church on Sunday mornin'
      G
and race barefoot back to Johnson's fence
D
    That's where I first saw Mary,
A
    On that roadside pickin' blackberries,
Bm           G           A           D
    that summer I turned a corner in my soul down that red dirt road

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[Chorus]

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      D
It's where I drank my first beer,
A
    It's where I found Jesus,
Bm
    Where I wrecked my first car
G
I tore it all to pieces,

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D
I learned the path to heaven,
A
It's full of sinners and believers,
Bm
Learned that happiness on earth,
G
Ain't just for high achievers,
Em F#m
I've learned, I've come to know,
G A D
there's life at both ends of that red dirt road

[Verse]

D
Her daddy didn't like me much,
A
In my shackled up GTO,
D
I'd sneak out in the middle of the night,
G
Throw rocks at her bedroom window,
D
We'd turn out the headlights,
A
Drive by the moonlight,
Bm G
Talk about what the future might hold,
A D
Down that red dirt road,

[Chorus]

D
It's where I drank my first beer,
A
It's where I found Jesus,
Bm
Where I wrecked my first car
G
I tore it all to pieces,
D
I learned the path to heaven,
A
It's full of sinners and believers,
Bm
Learned that happiness on earth,

G
Ain't just for high achievers,
Em F#m
I've learned, I've come to know,
G A
there's life at both ends of that red dirt road

[Solo]

| D | A | Bm | G |
| D | A | Bm | G |

[Bridge]

Em F#m
I went out into the world,
G
And I came back in,
Em F#m
I lost Mary,
G
Oh, I got her back again
Em F#m
And driving home tonight
G A Asus4
Feels like I found a long lost friend,

[Chorus]

D
It's where I drank my first beer,
A
It's where I found Jesus,
Bm
Where I wrecked my first car
G
I tore it all to pieces,
D
I learned the path to heaven,
A
Is full of sinners and believers,
Bm
Learned that happiness on earth,
G
Ain't just for high achievers,
Em F#m
I've learned, I've come to know,
G A
there's life at both ends of that red dirt road

[Outro]

| D | A | Bm | Bm |

Yes, I've learned, I've come to know,
there's life at both ends of that red dirt road

[Solo]

| D | A | Bm | G |
| D | A | Bm | G |
D