Three Wooden Crosses by Randy Travis

[Intro]
C   C/B   Am   Am7/G

[Verse 1]
C   C/B   Am   Am7/G
A farmer and a teacher,   a hooker and a preacher
F   C   G
ridin' on a midnight bus bound for Mexico
        C   C/B   Am   Am7/G
One was headed for vacation, one for higher education
    F   G   C
and two of them were searchin' for lost souls

[Pre-chorus 1]
    Dm   G
That driver never ever saw the stop sign
    Dm   G   Gsus4
and eighteen-wheelers can't stop on a dime.

[Chorus]
          C   C/B
There are three wooden crosses,
      Am   Am7/G
on the right side of the highway
F   C   G
Why there's not four of them, Heaven only knows
            C   C/B
I guess it's, not what you take
        Am   Am7/G
when you leave this world behind you
      F   G   C
It's what you leave behind you when you go

[Verse 2]
C   C/B   Am   Am7/G
That farmer left a harvest,   a home and eighty acres
    F
the faith and love for growin' things
C   G
in his young sons heart
        C   C/B
And that teacher left her wisdom
        Am   Am7/G
in the minds of lots of children

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       F              G           C
Did her best to give'em all a better start

[Pre-chorus]
         Dm
And that preacher whispered,
                    G
"Can't you see that promised land?"
              Dm
as he laid his blood-stained bible
              G     Gsus4
in that hookers hand

[Chorus]
          C             C/B
There are three wooden crosses
       Am                Am7/G
on the right side of the highway
F                            C          G
Why there's not four of them, Heaven only knows
            C             C/B
I guess it's, not what you take
         Am               Am7/G
when you leave this world behind you
     F             G                C
it's what you leave behind you when you go

[Bridge]
          Am          G             F
That's the story that our preacher told last Sunday,
      C
as he held that blood-stained bible up
    G         Gsus4
for all of us to see
                 Am              Am7/G
He said, bless the farmer, and the teacher,
          F
and that preacher
     F         Dm              G        Gsus4
Who gave this Bible to my Momma, Who read it to me

[Chorus]
          C             C/B
There are three wooden crosses
       Am                Am7/G
on the right side of the highway
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F                                    C                  G
why there's not four of them, now I guess we know
C                     C/B
It's not what you take,
        Am                  Am7/G
when you leave this world behind you,
        F                 G                 C
It's what you leave behind you when you go

[Outro]
            C             C/B
There are three wooden crosses
        Am          Am7/G  C
on the right side of the highway
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