

# Country Roads

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G↓ Almost heaven Em↓ West Virginia,  
D↓ Blue Ridge Mountains, C↓ Shenandoah G↓ River.  
def# [G] Life is [G] old there, [Em] older than the [Em] trees  
[D] Younger than the [D] mountains [C] growin' like a [G] breeze.

**Chorus :** [G] Country roads [G] take me [D] home, [D]  
To the [Em] place [Em] I be- [C] long [C]  
West Vir- [G] ginia [G] mountain [D] mamma [D]  
Take me [C] home [C] country [G] roads.[G]

[G] All my [G] memories [Em] gather [Em] round her [D] Miner's lady  
[C] Stranger to blue [G] water  
[G] Dark and [G] dusty [Em] painted on the [Em] sky  
[D] Misty taste of [D] moonshine [C] teardrop in my [G] eye.

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[Em] I hear her [D] voice, in the [G] mornin' hours she [G7] calls me  
The [C] radio re-[G]-minds me of my [D] home far aw-[D]-ay.  
And [Em] drivin' down the [F] road, I get the [C] feelin'  
That I [G] should have been home [D] Yesterday, [D] Yester- [D7] -day **STOP!**

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Take me [D] home, D↓ **STOP!** down country [G] roads. G↓ C↓ G↓