

Down That Dusty Trail

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Intro: G C G C D G

G

When I was a young boy

C

The only things that really mattered were

G

Em

C

Making friends and having fun

G

Walkin' down that railroad track

C

'Til you reached the river

G

Turn around and head on back

C

D G

When the day is done

C

Ain't it like they always say

D

Everybody goes their own way

G

C

Nobody knows, no one can tell

G

It's always been the same for me

C

Guess it's just the way it must be

G

D

C

Headin' down that dusty trail

G

When I was a young man

C

The only things that got me goin' were

G

Em

C

Gettin' high and chasin' love

G

Lyin' down beside my girl

C

On the banks of the river

G

With nothing but some mustang wine

C D G

And all the stars above

C
Ain't it like they always say
D
Everybody goes their own way
G **C**
Nobody knows, no one can tell
G
It's always been the same for me
C
Guess it's just the way it must be
G **D** **C**
Headin' down that dusty trail

G **D** **C**
It's a twistin', turnin' windin' road
G **D** **C** **GC**
I get lost and broken down
G **D** **C**
I'm a stumbler and it won't be long
G **D** **C**
'Til I stumble back around

Solo (chords as verse except last line - C D C C D G)

G
Since I became my own man
C
Everything that matters to me is
G **Em** **C**
Making sure I'm staying true
G
To my friends and the ones I love
C
'Til I cross that river
G
All alone I'm movin' on
C **D** **G**
Until my time is through

C
Ain't it like they always say
D
Everybody goes their own way
G **C**
Nobody knows, no one can tell
G
It's always been the same for me
C
Guess it's just the way it must be
G

It's always been the same for me

C

Guess it's just the way it must be

G

It's always been the same for me

C

Guess it's just the way it must be

G

D

C

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