

Three Wooden Crosses
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CAPO 1ST FRET
STANDARD TUNING

[Verse]

C **Am** **F**
A FARMER AND A TEACHER, A HOOKER AND A PREACHER, RIDING ON A MIDNIGHT
G **C** **Am**
BUS, BOUND FOR MEXICO. ONE WAS HEADED FOR VACATION, ONE FOR HIGHER
F **G** **C**
EDUCATION, AND TWO OF THEM WERE SEARCHING FOR LOST SOULS.

[Pre-Chorus]

Dm **G** **Dm**
THAT DRIVER NEVER EVER SAW THE STOP SIGN, AND EIGHTEEN WHEELERS
G
CAN T STOP ON A DIME.

[Chorus]

C **C/B** **Am** **Am/G**
THERE ARE, THREE WOODEN CROSSES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY.
F **C** **G** **C**
WHY THERE S NOT FOUR OF THEM, HEAVEN ONLY KNOWS. I GUESS IT S NOT WHAT YOU
C/B **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G**
TAKE, WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS WORLD BEHIND YOU, IT S WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND YOU
C
WHEN YOU GO.

[Verse]

C **Am** **F**
THAT FARMER LEFT A HARVEST, A HOME AND EIGHTY ACRES. THE FAITH AND
C **G** **C**
LOVE FOR GROWING THINGS, IN HIS YOUNG SON S HEART. AND THAT TEACHER LEFT
Am **F** **G**
HER WISDOM, IN THE MINDS OF LOTS OF CHILDREN, DID HER BEST TO GIVE THEM ALL
C
BETTER START.

[Pre-Chorus]

Dm **G**
AND THAT PREACHER WHISPERED, CAN T YOU SEE THE PROMISE LAND? AS
Dm **G**
LAY HIS BLOOD-STAINED BIBLE IN THAT HOOKERS HANDS.

[Chorus]

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C/B **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G**
TAKE, WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS WORLD BEHIND YOU, IT S WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND YOU
C
WHEN YOU GO.

[Bridge]

Am **G** **F** **C**
THAT S THE STORY THAT OUR PREACHER TOLD LAST SUNDAY, AS HE HELD HIS
G **Am**
BLOOD-STAINED BIBLE UP, FOR ALL OF US TO SEE. HE SAID BLESS THE FARMER, AND
G **F** **Dm** **G**
TEACHER, AND THAT PREACHER. WHO GAVE THIS BIBLE TO MY MOMMA, WHO READ IT TO ME.

[Chorus]

C **C/B** **Am** **Am/G**
THERE ARE, THREE WOODEN CROSSES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HIGHWAY.
F **C** **G** **C**
WHY THERE S NOT FOUR OF THEM, NOW I GUESS WE NOW. IT S NOT WHAT YOU
C/B **Am** **Am/G** **F** **G**
TAKE, WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS WORLD BEHIND YOU, IT S WHAT YOU LEAVE BEHIND YOU
C
WHEN YOU GO..

[Outro]

C **C/B** **Am** **Am/G** **C**
THERE ARE, THREE WOODEN CROSSES ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF... THE HIGHWAY

THERE S A SMALL LYRIC CHANGE AT END ON THE CHORUS. JUST LISTEN TO THE SONG
AND YOU LL SEE WHERE I MEAN. HAVE FUN!