

The beatings from his father came to      strangely bring him peace,  
Atonement for the sins                              of his mother  
So on his own at seventeen,                      the choice presented clearly  
the young girl gave herself to him,              he took her life, but dearly.

CHORUS:

**He took the WRONG ROAD TO RAIFORD    Now he's living on death row**

**It's a long road to heaven                      if you ever get to go**

**Seething vengeance and redemption just two partners at the dance**

**And the warden makes a sign,                      As/And we Carry out the sentence.**

He did not have too far to run                  They found the trail was hot  
and just across the county line                  by morning he was caught.  
His lawyer only got the case the                  day before the trial  
And the jury only left the room                  to return in a short while.

Chorus:

her brother waited 20 years                      to see the bastard die,  
Hatred nursed so carefully                      there was no time to cry  
And as the hour approaches,                      the last appeal has passed  
He sits behind the window                      to watch him through the glass.

Chorus: