

Wrong Road to Raiford

Jim Crozier

Am  
 The beatings from his father came to  
 Am Em  
 Atonement for the sins  
 Am  
 So on his own at seventeen,  
 Am  
 the young girl gave herself to him,

Am  
 strangely bring him peace,  
 Am  
 of his mother  
 Am  
 the choice presented clearly  
 Em A  
 he took her life, but dearly.

CHORUS:

A G A  
 He took the WRONG ROAD TO RAIFORD Now he's living on death row  
 D G A  
 It's a long road to heaven if you ever get to go  
 G A G A  
 Seething vengeance and redemption just two partners at the dance  
 A Em G A '  
 And the warden makes a sign, As we carry out the sentence.  
 Tag: A Em G A

Vs2:

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

Chorus, tag, and optional solos:

Vs2:

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

*Chorus and tag.*