

***A PATH BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD [3-01]***

**Lord set me a path by the side of the road,  
Pray this be a part of your plan.  
Then heap on the burden and pile on the load  
'n I'll trek it the best that I can.**

**Please bless me with patience; touch strength to my back;  
Then cut me loose and I'll go.  
Just like the burro totin' his pack,  
The oxen plowin' his row.**

**And once on this journey, a witness for you  
To'rd truth, thy way...and the light.  
Shine bright my countenance steady and true,  
O'er the pathway to goodness and right.**

**And lest I should falter and lest I should fail,  
Let all who know that I tried.  
For I am a blunderer, feeble and frail,  
When you, dear Lord, I've denied.**

**So blessed be the day your judgment comes due,  
And blessed be the mercy you showed.  
Oh blessed be this journey-all praises to you-  
O'er this path by the side of the road.**