

RIBBON ROAD

INTRO: musical intro

VERSE 1: Up and down you fly
On a roller coaster ride
Watch that fallin' rock
Feel your ears begin to pop
Soda cans and miner shacks
Strewn along the railroad tracks
Where the long trains run
Through Salt Rock to Huntington

CHORUS 1: Ribbon road
Winding slow beside the rushing river
Through West Virginian hills of old
Winding like a ribbon down to the Ohio

VERSE 2: The whole neighborhood shakes
With a dynamite earthquake
Blasted rock showers
Coal dust on her flowers
And the church steeples glow
In the valley below
Where choir angels sing
Hear that ol' banjo ring

CHORUS 2: Ribbon road
Wrapped around these mountains like a long arm
Clinging to the mother lode of coal
Buried in her bosom like black fools gold

BREAK: music = verse

VERSE 3: Now it's a long drop it seems
From the ribbon road to that ravine
Where the waters ebb and flow
No guard rail on that road
But even farther it seems
For a coal miner's dreams
On a pillow stained with coal
So much deeper than that hole

CHORUS 1: repeat

CHORUS 2: repeat

EXIT: same as intro

