

Kenny Chesney

"Baptism"

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The summer breeze made ripples on the pond
Rattled through the rings and the willow trees beyond
Daddy in his good hat, mama in her Sunday dress
Watched with pride as I stood there in the water up to
my chest

And the preacher spoke about the cleansing blood
I sank my toes into that East Tennessee mud

Then it was down with the old man up with the new
Raised to walk in the way of light and truth
I didn't see no angels, just a few saints on the shore
But I felt like a new born baby, cradled up in the arms
of the Lord

Amazing grace, oh, how sweet the sound
There was glory in the air, there was dinner on the
ground
And my sins went for many, were washed away and
gone
Along with a buffalo nickel, I forgot to leave at home
But that seemed like such a small, small price to pay
For the blessed peace of mind that came to me that
day

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This road is long and dusty, sometimes the soul, it
must be cleansed
And I long to feel that water rushin' over me again

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