

Randy Travis

"3 Wooden Crosses"

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A farmer and a teacher, a hooker and a preacher
Ridin' on a midnight bus bound for Mexico
One was headin' for vacation, one for higher education
And two of them were searchin' for lost souls

That driver never ever saw the stop sign
And 18 wheelers can't stop on a dime

There are three wooden crosses on the right side of
the highway
Why there's not four of them Heaven only knows
I guess it's not what you take when you leave this world
behind you
It's what you leave behind you when you go

That farmer left a harvest, a home and 80 acres
The faith and love for growin' things in his young son's
heart
And that teacher left her wisdom in the minds of lots of
children
Did her best to give 'em all a better start

And that preacher whispered, "Can't you see the
promised land?"
As he lay his blood stained Bible in that hooker's hand

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the highway
Why there's not four of them Heaven only knows
I guess it's not what you take when you leave this world
behind you
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That's the story that our preacher told last Sunday
As he held that blood stained Bible up for all of us to
see
He said, "Bless the farmer and the teacher and the
preacher
who gave this Bible to my momma who read it to me"

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the highway

Why there's not four of them now I guess we know
It's not what you take when you leave this world behind
you
It's what you leave behind you when you go

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