

## **Ricky Skaggs**

### **"Highway 40 Blues"**

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Well, these Highway 40 blues  
I've walked holes in both my shoes  
Counted the days since I've been gone  
And I'd love to see the lights of home

Wasted time and money too  
Squandered youth in search of truth  
But in the end I had to lose  
Lord above, I've paid my dues  
Got the Highway 40 blues

The highway called when I was young  
Told me lies of things to come  
Fame and fortune lies ahead  
That's what the billboard lights had said

Shattered dreams, my mind is numb  
My money's gone, stick out my thumb  
My eyes are filled with bitter tears  
Lord, I ain't been home in years  
Got the Highway 40 blues

You know, I've rambled all around  
Like a rolling stone, from town to town  
Met pretty girls I have to say  
But none of them could make me stay

Well, I've played the music halls and bars  
Had fancy clothes and big fine cars  
Things a country boy can't use  
Dixieland I sure miss you  
Got the Highway 40 blues

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