

# Down the Road (Pearly Blue)

traditional lyric plus interpolations  
ed. 2 "Slantnote" David Zethmayr

Chording traditional

$\square$ 1  $\blacklozenge$ 5 6  
G D Em

1 6  
| Down the road about a | mile or two  
1 5 1  
| Lives a little girl named | Pearly Blue  
6  
| 'Bout so high and her | hair is brown  
1 5 1  
| Prettiest little thing, boys, | in this town

## *refrain*

1 6  
| Down the Road, | Down the Road,  
5 1  
| Got a little pretty girl | Down the Road.

Now every day and Sunday too  
I walk the soles right off my shoes  
I don't know why I love her so  
That gal of mine who lives down the  
road

[*refrain*]

Now any time you want to know  
Where I'm heading is down the road  
Get my girl on the **telephone** line  
You'll find me there most any old time  
[refrain]

Now her old man he owns the farm  
From the hog lot to the barn  
From the barn right to the rail  
He makes his living by carrying the mail  
[refrain]

Now every day and Sunday too  
I go to see my Pearly Blue  
Before you hear that rooster crow  
You see me headed **on** down the road  
[refrain]

[extra verse by DZ:]

Thinkin' we's havin' a high old time,  
I sung this song for a friend of mine.  
Wife had left and he so sad,  
He turned the re-frain on its head:  
Down the road, down the road,  
**Had a little pretty girl** down the road