

COUNTRY ROADS

John Denver/Bill Danoff

Almost heaven, West Virginia, Blue Ridge Mountains, Shenandoah River

Life is old there, older than the trees, younger than the mountains,

Growin' like a breeze.

Chorus:

Country roads, take me home, to the place I belong

West Virginia, Mountain Momma, take me home, country roads

All my memories gather round her, miner's lady, stranger to blue waters.

Dark and dusty, painted on the sky, misty taste of moonshine,

Teardrops in my eye.

Chorus

I hear her voice in the mornin' hours she calls to me.

Radio reminds me of my home far away.

Drivin' down the road I get the feeling that I should-a-been home yesterday,

Yesterday

Chorus

Take me home, Country Roads. Take me home, Country Roads

Take me home down Country Roads.

First performed by John Denver on April 12, 1971, "Country Roads" is considered to be Denver's signature song. The song has a prominent status as an iconic symbol of West Virginia, which it describes as "almost Heaven." In March 2014, it became one of the four official state anthems of West Virginia.