

## Way Down The Old Plank Road

(G) Rather be in Richmond, midst (C) all the hail and (G) rain  
Than to be in Georgia boys wearin' that ball and (D) chain

[Chorus]

(G) Won't get drunk no more  
Won't get drunk no (D7) more  
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Way (D7) down the Old Plank (G) Road

I went down to Mobile, but I got on the gravel train  
Very next thing they heard of me, had on that ball and chain

[Chorus]

Doney, oh dear Doney, what makes you treat me so  
Caused me to wear that ball and chain, now my ankle's sore

[Chorus]

Knoxville is a pretty place, Memphis is a beauty  
Wanta see them pretty girls, hop to Chattanooga

[Chorus]

I'm going to build me a scaffold on some mountain high  
So I can see my Doney girl as she goes riding by

[Chorus]

My wife died on Friday night, Saturday she was buried  
Sunday was my courtin' day, Monday I got married

[Chorus]

Eighteen pounds of meat a week, whiskey here to sell  
How can a young man stay at home, pretty girls look so well

[Chorus]