

Texas Armadillo

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[D] (stop) A damned armadillo was [D] stuck to my tire

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[D] Never seen one make it to the other side
[E7] The chicken will cross that road for fun
[A] (stop) To prove to the 'dilo that [A] it could be done

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It's a Texas armadillo, whenever he thinks
[G] "That road ain't so wide", "Hey, that truck ain't so fast"
[D] Well, that kinda thinking always ends in a splat
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[D] (stop) Persistent armadillos 'til their [D] dying day

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[D] If your ridin' down any old Texas road
You see an armadillo walking on the shoulder
[G] It is true, as sure as you're born
[D] It'll do you no good, to try to blow your horn
[A] If he's got his mind to try to make it across
[D] (stop) He'll try just that no matter [D] what the cost

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[D] (Instrumental TAG)