Texas Armadillo

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(Intro Lick)
(Verse 1)
Ridin' down 290, the fog was thick
I didn't see what happened, it happened so quick
G
 I felt a thump, I heard a squish
 I hit the brakes about went in the ditch
 Jumped out of my truck and to my surprise
D
 (stop) A damned armadillo was stuck to my tire
(Chorus)
G
Well, ain't it the luck, it happens all the time
Never seen one make it to the other side
 The chicken will cross that road for fun
A
 (stop) To prove to the 'dilo that it could be done
(Verse 2)
 If ever was a creature born with a jinx
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It's a Texas armadillo, whenever he thinks
 "That road ain't so wide", "Hey, that truck ain't so fast"
Well, that kinda thinking always ends in a splat
 It ain't their fault, they're made that way
 (stop) Persistent armadillos 'til their dying day
(Instrumental break)
 Ridin' down 290, the fog was thick
 I didn't see what happened, it happened so quick
  I felt a thump, I heard a squish
  I hit the brakes about went in the ditch
  Jumped out of my truck and to my surprise
  (stop) A damned armadillo was stuck to my tire
(Verse 3)
If your ridin' down any old Texas road
You see an armadillo walking on the shoulder
 It is true, as sure as you're born
 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
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D
 (stop) He'll try just that no matter what the cost
(Chorus)
Well, ain't it the luck, it happens all the time
Never seen one make it to the other side
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 The chicken will cross that road for fun
 (stop) To prove to the 'dilo that it could be done
(Verse 4)
 If ever was a creature born with a jinx
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 (stop) Persistent armadillos 'til their dying day
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Instrumental TAG
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