

# 12-Texas Armadillo-7/17/25

Dale Watson

Intro-Gary

Verse 1-Paul

Chorus everyone

Verse 2-Paul

Break-Gary

Verse 3-Paul

Chorus

Outro-one line, then Gary RIP riff

(Intro Lick- Gary)

(Verse 1 - Paul)

[D] 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

[D] I hit the brakes about went in the ditch

[A] Jumped out of my truck and to my surprise

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

(Chorus - All)

[G] Well, ain't it the luck, it happens all the time

[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

(Verse 2 - Paul)

[D] If ever was a creature born with a jinx

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!"

[A] It ain't their fault, they're made that way

[D] (stop) Persistent armadillos 'til their [D] dying day

(Instrumental break - Gary)

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[G] I felt a thump, I heard a squish

[D] I hit the brakes about went in the ditch

[A] Jumped out of my truck and to my surprise

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

(Verse 3 - Paul)

[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

(Chorus - All)

[G] Well, ain't it the luck, it happens all the time

[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

(Verse 4 - Paul)

[D] If ever was a creature born with a jinx

It's a Texas armadillo, whenever he thinks

[G] "That road ain't so wide", "That truck ain't so fast"

[D] That kinda thinking always ends in a "SPLAT!"

[A] It ain't their fault, they're made that way

[D] (stop) Persistent armadillos 'til their [D] dying day

[A] It ain't their fault, they're made that way...

D-Stop  
RIP riff