

# Detour Ahead

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Ballad [Woody Herman 1949] (♩ = 70)

8 **A1**  $B^bMA^7$   $E^{7(b9)}$   $A^{7(\#5)}$   
Smooth road, clear day, but

3  $E^bMA^7$   $DMI^7$   $GMI^7$  /  $C^7$   $CMI^7$   $F^7$   
why am I the on-ly one trav - 'ling this way?

5  $FMI^7$   $B^b7$   $E^bMA^7$   $A^b7$   
How strange the road to love should be so eas - y.

7  $B^bMA^7$   $GMI^7$   $G^b7(b5)$  /  $CMI^7$   $F^7$   
Can there be a de - tour a - head?

**A2**  
9  $B^bMA^7$   $E^{7(b9)}$   $A^{7(\#5)}$   $E^bMA^7$   $DMI^7$   $GMI^7$  /  $C^7$   $CMI^7$   $F^7$   
Wake up, slow down, before you crash and break your heart, gulli-ble clown.

13  $FMI^7$   $B^b7$   $E^bMA^7$   $A^b7$   
You fool, you're head - ed in the wrong di - rec - tion.

15  $B^bMA^7$   $GMI^7$   $EMI^{7(b5)}$   $A^7$   
Can't you see the de - tour a - head? The

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**B**

17 **Dmi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>(<sup>#9</sup><sub>b5</sub>)** **DMA<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>(b5)** **A<sup>7</sup>**

8 farther you travel, the harder to unravel the web he spins around you. Turn

21 **Dmi<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>7</sup>(<sup>#9</sup><sub>b5</sub>)** **DMA<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>9</sup>(<sup>#11</sup>)**

back while there's time. Can't you see the danger sign? Soft shoulders sur - round you.

**A3**

25 **B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **E<sup>7</sup>(b9)** **A<sup>7</sup>(<sup>#5</sup>)** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **Dmi<sup>7</sup>** **Gmi<sup>7</sup>** / **C<sup>7</sup>** **Cmi<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>**

Smooth road, clear night. Oh, luck - y me that suddenly I saw the light.

29 **Fmi<sup>7</sup>** **B<sup>b7</sup>** **E<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **A<sup>b7</sup>** **B<sup>b</sup>MA<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>(<sup>#9</sup>)**

I'm turn-ing back a - way from all that sor-row. Smooth road,

32 **Gmi<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>b7</sup>** **C<sup>7</sup>** **F<sup>7</sup>sus** **B<sup>b6</sup>** **(F<sup>7</sup>(<sup>#5</sup>))**

clear day No de - tour a - head.