

# Paradise Road

Dolly Parton

I grew up dirty and I grew up poor  
The wolf didn't even hang 'round our door  
Not a crumb to spare and the cupboard bare  
And I had the gift of imagination  
I could change my situation  
Anytime I choose I could always go  
Down Paradise Road

I found a kingdom deep within  
A place dream and to pretend  
And to prepare for the world out there  
A dream can dress you when you're ragged  
Fill you up when hunger's naggin'  
I warmed my soul when life was cold  
On Paradise Road

Paradise is a state of mind  
The sun shines warm and all the time  
And the rain don't flow and the wind don't blow  
On Paradise Road  
A place no one can take from me  
A place of everlasting peace  
Where dreamers go