## **Long Rocky Road**

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I'm caught up in these memories – from a northern zip code You're caught up in dependencies – a burdensome load We're caught up in a tangled web – feels like a strangle hold Caught between these hard places in our hearts and life's long rocky road

I'm holdin' on to hopefulness — my faith has gone cold You're holdin' onto anything — keeps you on a straight road Are we holding out for miracles — from higher powers unknown? Caught between these hard places in our hearts and life's long rocky road

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I'm feelin' bout half empty now – and three quarters old You're feeling half sane sometimes – other times uncontrolled It feels like our rainbow's end – was just fool's gold Caught between those hard places in our hearts and life's long rocky road

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I reach out into emptiness – my grasp unfulfilled
I reach to wipe clear my eyes – too often tear filled
I've reached the conclusion that – I'll remain here still – alone
Caught between these hard places in my heart
And life's long rocky road
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