

GOD and MY WIFE
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God and my wife have plans for me
Though neither one will tell me just what those plans are
So I don't know what's best for my destiny
Should I hitch my wagon to an anchor - or hitch it to a star
Now pretty much I've given up on plannin' past tomorrow
'cause I just can't see ahead that far - - 'cause
God and my wife have plans for me
Though neither one will tell me just what those plans are

God and my wife they both love me
And they've always been right there to lead me through
And though neither of them actually DEMAND that I do anything
They both will drop their subtle hints about what I SHOULD do
And life is NEVER EVER dull It's been downright exiting
'cause there's always some surprise or somethin' new - - but
God and my wife they both love me
And they always are right there to see me through

God and my wife they have given me
so much that I can say I'm truly blessed.
2 kids, 2 dogs, 2 cars, the house; I tell you
There are moments when this blessing starts to feel more like a test, and
Lookin' back on where I've been and where I wound up going
I can tell you that I never would have guessed (but I still say that)
God and my wife they have given me
so much that I can say I'm truly blessed.

God and my wife, I wouldn't try to cross 'em
Either one. I'm not that foolish or that strong.
So I've come up with what I think is a perfect plan of action:
Pay attention, listen up 'n do my best to follow along
And accept their love in graciousness and patience,
and return that love and pass that love along (might as well, 'cause)
God 'n my wife, I wouldn't try to cross 'em
Either one. I'm not that foolish or that strong.

Yes, God 'n my wife have plans for me
But since neither one will tell me just what those plans are
I'll just be thank-ful for what they've done for me, and
Thankful for them being there and being who they are
I have to trust that what's in store will all be for the best -
Hey why doubt it, it's been pretty good so far (and I'll just accept that)
God 'n my wife have plans for me (slow down)
But that neither one will tell me just what those plans are (C F C)

God 'n my wife have plans for me
Though neither one will tell me just what those plans are
So I don't know what's best for my destiny ^{hitch to}
Should I hitch my wagon to an anchor - or hook it on a star

^{Now} ~~So~~ Pretty much I've given up on plannin' past tomorrow
'cause I just can't see ahead that far -- 'cause

God 'n my wife have plans for me
Though neither one will tell me just what those plans are
^{they have}
God 'n my wife they've given me
so much that I can say I'm truly blessed.

2 kids, 2 dogs, 2 cars, ~~I have to tell you~~ ^(a house + mortgage)
There are moments when this blessing starts to feel more like a test
But lookin' back on where I've been and where I am and might be goin'
I can tell you that I never would have guessed -- that

God 'n my wife ^{would've} they've given me
so much that I can say I'm truly blessed.

God 'n my wife they both love me
They've always been right there to ~~see~~ ^{lead} me through
And though neither of them ^{will} actually DEMAND that I do certain things
They both keep dropping hints 'bout what they think that I SHOULD do

X Life is never ever dull - it's been downright exciting
X ~~always comin' up with something new~~ ^{There's always some surprise or somethin' new}

God 'n my wife they both love me
They've always been right there to see me through

Not fair to give all credit/blame

God 'n my wife, I wouldn't try to cross 'em
Either one. I'm not that foolish or that strong.
So to get by I've devised myself a working plan of action:
Keep my eyes and ears wide open 'n do my best to follow along
And accept their love in graciousness and patience,
and return that love and pass that love along (might as well, 'cause)
God 'n my wife, I wouldn't try to cross 'em
Either one. I'm not that foolish or that strong.

God 'n my wife have plans for me ^{JUST}
But since neither one will tell me what those plans are
I'll be thankful for the things they've done for me
for them being there and being who they are
I have to trust that what's in store will all be for the best
Why should I doubt. Hey it's been pretty good so far (and accept that)
God 'n my wife have plans for me
But neither one will tell me what those plans are

And
~~(Ah but)~~ lookin' back
on where I'd been
and where I wound up
bein' ~~I can~~ oh I must say
that I never would have
guessed
OK →

They're always there - with a ^{pick} help to get
me stumped encouragement thru
hard times
So as they ~~come up with new things~~
for me to do
Anything

So I've come up with what I think
is the perfect plan of action!
Pay attention, listen up,
and do my best to follow along
with my ears open

the things
what

(and I'll just accept it that)

1

3

2

Thankful
and

Verse

As Verse 3:

Plans -

~~I'm not sayin' that it's wrong~~

~~wouldn't try to cross em~~

~~Either one - I'm not that~~

Simple plan of action

Pay attention, listen up and do my best to follow along

~~wouldn't try to cross em~~

Either one, I'm not that foolish or that strong yes

God 'n my wife have plans for me

~~I'm just sayin', I'm not sayin' that it's wrong~~

Verse 2:

God 'n my wife have plans for me I'm just sayin' I'm not sayin' that it's wrong
(- I) think that God is working from a grand and master plan - though my wife, I think,
more often, makes it up as she goes along
God 'n my wife - I wouldn't try to cross 'em. Either one, I'm not that foolish or that
strong

(Repeat 1st line)

Make verse 2 (from other side) to be verse 3.