

# Carroll County Accident

## Porter Wagoner

Intro - C-G ... C

C G  
Carroll County's pointed out as kinda square  
C  
The biggest thing that happens is the county fair  
G  
I guess that's why it seemed like such a big event  
C  
What we all call the Carroll County accident

G  
The wreck was on the highway just inside the line  
C  
Walter Browning lost his life and for a time  
G  
It seemed that Mary Ellen Jones would surely die  
C  
But she lived long enough for her to testify

G  
Walter Browning was a happy married man  
C  
And he wore a golden wedding ring upon his hand  
G  
But it was gone nobody knew just where it went  
C A7  
He lost it in the Carroll County accident

D A7  
Mary Ellen testified he flagged her down  
D  
Said he was sick and could she drive him into town  
A7  
No one even doubted what she said was true  
D  
Cause she was well respected in the county too

A7  
I went down to see the wreck like all the rest  
D  
The bloody seats the broken glass the tangled mess  
A7  
But I found something no one else had even seen  
D B7  
Behind the dash in Mary's crumpled up machine

E B7  
A little matchbox circled by a rubber band  
E  
And inside the ring from Walter Browning's hand  
B7  
It took a while to figure out just what it meant  
E  
The truth about the Carroll County accident

B7  
By dark of night I dropped the ring into a well  
E  
And took a sacred oath that I would never tell  
B7  
The truth about the Carroll County accident

E  
Cause the county ordered Dad a marble monument  
B7 E  
I lost him in the Carroll County accident