

## The Hermit of Misty Mountain

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I went to a Hermit of Misty Mountain who lives in a cave above  
And I asked this wise old man  
" Oh, Mr Hermit, what is a love...?"  
He said, "Love is a boat that sails to heaven on a river that h  
as no end...  
It's a magic carpet to the Valley of Dreams... that's a love my  
friend..."  
So I asked this Hermit of a Misty Mountain who lives where the  
cold winds blow  
" If I find this thing called love... oh, Mr Hermit, how will I  
know...?  
He said, "You'll see the Sun when it isn't shining and the star  
s when they don't glow...  
  
And you'll hear songs when there ain't no singing...  
That's a-how you'll know..."  
So I said to a Hermit of Misty Mountain before these things are  
thru  
"When I find this thing called love,.. oh, Mr Hermit, what do I  
do?  
He said, "Treasure this love much more than gold and care for i  
t tenderly...  
Or you'll be a Hermit on a Misty Mountain  
A fool like me  
A fool like me  
Aaaw, you'll be a fool like me  
A fool like me..."