

# The Mountain Song

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I came here from the city  
A thousand miles away  
I came just for a little while  
You know I never meant to stay  
I meant to take my pleasure  
Have a good time and be gone  
But I fell in love with a lady  
Now I sing a mountain song

I listened to the music  
Of the night wind in the pines  
I saw the quiet splendour  
Of a field of columbine  
I skied on crystal pathways  
To a mountain peak so tall  
And I walked the mighty summits  
With the one who made it all

And I fell in love with a lady  
'Cause I've seen her at her best  
And I've walked her wild and rugged paths  
Through her open wilderness  
And now I never can betray her  
Steal her riches and be gone  
'Cause when you love a mountain lady  
You're gonna sing a mountain song

Now people come from everywhere  
To see what they can find  
And some take lots of pictures  
And some just take their time  
But they're some who take her beauty  
That can't be bought or sold  
And they think of only money  
While destroying wealth untold

But you fall in love with a lady  
When you've slept upon her breast  
And I've walked her wild and rugged paths  
To her open wilderness  
And you never can betray her  
Steal her riches and be gone  
'Cause when you love a mountain lady  
You're gonna sing a mountain song