

# Mountain Girl

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Out on the street it was raining today  
Homeless man stood in the cold  
Gave him five dollars and went on my way  
Big city blues in my soul  
Maybe like me that man chose to live here  
Where there are days your heart dies  
Maybe he dreamed of a place far away  
Under the wide open skies.

Went on my way feeling strange all that day  
Wondering what had gone wrong  
Deep in my heart I could hear that voice call  
Haunting me all that day long

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You've been gone far too long  
Find your way back to the mountains  
Where you know you belong  
Where your dreams can't go wrong.

I've seen the world and it's sights in my day  
Cities that blaze like the sun  
I've had my share of their riches and fame  
Done things I never should have done  
Been broken hearted and broken some hearts  
Tried running hard from my pain  
And all along that voice calls in my soul  
Come back to the mountains again.

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Bought a ticket back again  
Heading home once more  
Feel that aching pain recede  
Like the waves on the shore

I feel the heart of the mountains again  
Beating inside my breast  
Bringing me back to the place I belong  
Bringing me home to the west  
No pain or sorrow can keep me away  
I'll even walk that last, long mile  
Here in the mountains  
Where every sunrise starts  
I'll heal my heart for awhile

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