

## WHY DID YOU WANDER

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Oh why, oh why did you wander?  
Oh, why did you ever roam?  
When you knew that we always were happy  
All alone in our old mountain home

It was down in the old Cumberland Mountains  
Down in the hills of Tennessee  
As she waited alone in the moonlight  
It was there that she waited for me

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Oh, why did you leave me little darling?  
Why did you leave me alone?  
For you knew I'd be lonely without you  
All alone in our old mountain home

Oh why, oh why did you wander?  
Oh, why did you ever roam?  
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All alone in our old mountain home

Now I hope you will always be happy  
No matter where you may roam  
And I hope to be with you up in Heaven  
As we were in our old mountain home

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