LOVE OF THE MOUNTAINS

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INTRO: VERSE

VERSE 1.

C F C
TWO TREES ON THE HILLSIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN G7 F C
ALWAYS LOOKING UP TOWARDS THE SKY F C
REMINDS ME OF MY PAPA AND MY MOMMA G7 F C
WHO LIVED THERE 80 YEARS BEFORE THEY DIED

Chorus:

Now the bright moon is shining in the valley G7 F C That old wagon leans against a stack of hay F C Two graves on the hillside by a cabin G7 F C My mom and dad are resting there today

VERSE 2.

F
C
THE BURNING OF THE GREENWOOD ON THE FIREPLACE
G7
F
C
THE FALLEN SNOW AROUND THE RED BUD TREE
F
C
THE BRANCHES OF THE LAUREL BY THE CREEK BED
G7
F
C
AND THE RIPPLING WATERS OF THE GENTLE STREAM

CHORUS - INSTRUMENTAL -CAROL- FIDDLE

VERSE 3.

F
C
PAPA USED TO TALK ABOUT THE YOUNG DAYS
G7
WHEN HE AND MOMMA FIRST SETTLED THERE
F
C
HE SPOKE ABOUT THE LOVE OF THE MOUNTAINS
G7
F
C
THAT HE AND MOMMA SHARED TOGETHER THERE

CHORUS - INSTRUMENTAL-

CHORUS - ALL SING -TAG LAST LINE