

# To the Wild Country

[John Denver](#)

There are times I fear I lose myself I don't know who I am  
I get caught up in the struggle and the strain  
With my back against a stonewall my finger in the dam  
Losin' strength and goin' down again When I take a look around me my eyes can't find the sun  
There's nothing wild as far as I can see  
Then my heart turns to Alaska and freedom on the run  
I can hear her spirit callin' me To the mountains, I can rest there  
To the rivers, I will be strong  
To the forest, I'll find peace there  
To the wild country, where I belong Oh, I know some times I worry on worldly ways and means  
And I can see the future killing me  
On a misbegotten highway of prophecies and dreams  
A road to nowhere and eternity And I know it's just changes yes, and mankind marchin' on  
I know we can't live in yesterday  
But compared to what we're losin' and what it means to me  
I'd give my life and throw the rest away To the mountains, I can rest there  
To the rivers, I will be strong  
To the forest, I'll find peace there  
To the wild country, I belong  
To the wild country, where I belong

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