

Green Rolling Hills

[Kathy Mattea](#)

[Chorus]

Oh the green rolling hills of West Virginia
Are the nearest thing to heaven that I know
Tho' the times are sad and dreary

I cannot linger here

They'll keep me and never let me go
My dad said, " Don't ever be a miner
For a mine's grave is all you'll ever owe"

There's hard times everywhere

I can find a dime to spare

These are the worst times I've ever known [Chorus] So I'll move away into some crowded city

In some northern factory town, you'll find me there

Tho' I'll leave the past behind

I'll never change my mind

These troubled times are more than I can bear [Chorus] Someday I'll go back to West Virginia

To those green rolling hills, I love so well

Oh some day I'll go home

When I know I'll right the wrong

These hard times will follow me no more [Chorus]

I cannot linger here

They'll keep me and never let me go

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