

Black Mountain Blues

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Old black mountain
Tried to spit in your face
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Baby's grubbing whiskey
Oh, she's practicing
Old black mountain
Mean as they can be
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They use gunpowder
Just to sweeten the tea
Had a girl in black mountain
Sweetest girl in town
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Sweetest girl in town
But she met a sweet black man
And then she threw me down
Well, old black mountain
Can't keep man in jail
Old black mountain
Can't keep man in jail
Sure we call him guilty
Judge will cry and bail
Come back to black mountain
Me, my razor and my gun
Come back to black mountain
Me and my razor, my gun
Gonna cut her if she stands there
And shoot her if she runs

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