

# Great High Mountain

Ralph Stanley

Once I stood at the foot  
Of a great high mountain  
That I wanted so much to climb  
And on top of this mountain was a beautiful fountain  
That flowed with the waters of Life.

I fell down on my knees  
At the foot of this mountain  
I cried, "Oh Lord, what must I do"  
I want to climb this mountain  
I want to drink from this fountain  
That flows so clear to my view.

Then I heard a sweet voice  
From the top of this mountain  
Saying, Child put your hand in mine  
I started climbing slowly, watch your step at the edges  
And take one step at a time.  
I started climbing upward takin one step at a time  
The higher I got the harder I climbed

I'm still climbing upward  
And my journey almost ended  
I'm nearin' the top and you ought to see the view  
Oh, the water flows freely  
There's enough to make you free  
So friend if you're thirsty  
Climb this mountain with me

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