

She Came from the Mountains

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She came from the mountains Rocky Mountains eagle-high

She's from where the mountains lean up to the sky

Now she's back among the Rockies where mountain thunders cry

Now the wind from off the mountains wails a sad goodbyeOnce in Colorado Springs at the foot of old Pike's Peak

I met a Rocky Mountain girl to my soul her heart let speak

We went to tell her parents and an old grandmother said

If you'll leave these mountains girl you'll wish that you were dead

The next day I took her with me to my far-off Iowa home

Way out on the flat lands where the mountain winds don't moan

Each footprint we took was happy or at least it shouldn't been

But I would find her listening for that same lone mountain windShe came from the mountainsMonths passed as fast as antelopes until one fatal dismal dawn

I walked to see morning sun shine down on where she was gone

I'd known that lately she'd been sad women sometimes get that way

I hadn't guessed how much was wrong until that fatal day

She had left the weeping letter homesick with mountain names

She was somewhere in the Rockies and I knew I'd been to blame

So now in Colorado Springs I wait near old Pike's Peak

Where once I met a mountain girl that mountain girl I seek

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