

# Across the Great Divide

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I've been walkin' in my sleep  
Countin' troubles 'stead of countin' sheep  
Where the years went, I can't say  
I just turned around and they've gone away  
I've been siftin' through the layers  
Of dusty books and faded papers  
They tell a story I used to know  
And it was one that happened so long ago  
It's gone away yesterday  
Now I find myself on the mountainside  
Where the rivers change direction  
Across the great divide  
Now, I hear the owl callin'  
Softly as the night was fallin'  
With a question and I replied  
But he's gone across the borderline  
It's gone away yesterday  
Now I find myself on the mountainside  
Where the rivers change direction  
Across the great divide  
The finest hour that I have seen  
Is the one that comes between  
The edge of night and the break of day  
It's when the darkness rolls away  
And it's gone away yesterday  
Now I find myself on the mountainside  
Where the rivers change direction  
Across the great divide  
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