

## Yonder Mountain String Band "Darkness And Light"

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There was a soldier, there was a lady, there was a  
lover, who live in town  
There was a battle, in that far country, to that dark land  
was that old soldier bound  
He held his true love, he kissed her softly, said "Darlin'  
fear not, I'll come back around"  
From a rear window, the lover watching? watching as  
her tears fell to the ground  
The nights grew cold, her heart grew lonely, along the  
streets she would walk and she?cry  
Her heart was tender, her thoughts went yonder, she?d  
gently kiss the ring she?d wear upon her finger

Distance makes the heart grow fonder  
But passion makes the fire bright  
Loneliness and Confusion  
Darkness and Light

One night while dreamin?, she saw her true love, by the  
old rock he sat a-weepin?  
His eyes were shinin?, his head turned skyward, asking  
"God above, how could this be?"  
She jumped up from her bed, her heart was pounding?  
she went out to calm herself in the cool night air  
She started roamin?, by the edge of town, while the  
lover watched her go all alone  
She soon grew weary, her body tired, by an old rock  
wall she settled down  
Her lover approaching?approaching gently, lonely love  
was his favorite hunting ground  
The very next morning, the lady rising, she felt  
confusion, like never before  
She awoke in her own bed with a tender feeling thought  
she heard the sound of her sweet soldier approachin'  
A knock came upon the door, she jumped up running,  
only to see a strange soldier with medals a-shinin?  
He said "Sad lady?sad news I bring you?Your soldier  
died last night while the bullets were flyin'  
No, no, no, this can?t be?for just last evening, my  
soldier sang to me love?s true song"  
Wracked with confusion, she fell a-weepin?, while the  
lover, from his window watched all along?

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