

## **Billy Walker**

### **"You Gave Me A Mountain"**

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Born in the heat of the desert my mother died giving  
me life  
Deprived of the love of a father blamed for the loss of  
his wife  
You know Lord I've been in a prison for something that  
I've never done  
It's been one hill after another but I've climbed them all  
one by one  
But this time Lord you gave me a mountain a mountain  
that I may never climb  
It isn't a hill any longer you gave me a mountain this  
time

My woman got tired of the heartaches tired of the grief  
and the strife  
Tired just working for nothing tired of being my wife  
She took my one ray of sunshine she took my pride and  
my joy  
She took my reason for living she took my small baby  
boy  
And this time Lord you gave me a mountain...  
Yes you gave me a mountain this time

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