

## **Eddy Arnold**

# **"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 never done  
It's been one hill after another  
And I've climbed them all one by one

Oh but this time, Lord You gave me a mountain  
A mountain, I may never climb  
It isn't just 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  
So tired of working for nothing  
Just 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

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A mountain, I may never climb  
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You gave me a mountain this time  
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