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"You Gave Me a Mountain"

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(Marty Robbins)

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 I've
never done
It's been one hill after another but I've climbed them all
one by one.

But this time you gave me a mountain
A mountain that I may never climb
And it isn't a hill any longer
You gave me a mountain this time.

My woman got tired of the hardships tired of the grief
and the strife
So tired of 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 oh she took my small
baby boy.

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