

Hal Ketchum "Some Place Far Away"

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My daddy brought home a photograph from the paper
yesterday
It showed a line of wagons movin' some place far away
That picture made my daddy smile, it made my
momma cry
Seems that daddy's wagon load of dreams had long
since passed her by

Oh, the dream that makes the sparrow fly can make an
eagle fall
And one that makes the rich man money, it ain't no
dream at all
It's a cryin' shame to wake up just to find it's all been
broke in two
Careful what you're dreamin' 'cause it some day may
come true

He talked on all through supper time 'bout the good
prospector's life
Couldn't see momma didn't wanna be no good
prospector's wife
He said, "We best sell out and go before the weather
turns too cold
And maybe buy ourselves an extra horse to carry all
that gold"

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I got up as soon as the first light came to start the
mornin' fire
Wonderin' if my momma's will had cooled that man's
desire
Inside the stove upon the coals, an ashen paper lay
It was a ghostly line of wagons movin' some place far
away

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Oh, be careful what you're dreamin' 'cause it some day may come true

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