

Hal Ketchum "Someplace Far Away"

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My Daddy brought home a photograph from the paper
yesterday
It showed a line of wagons movin' someplace far away
That picture made my daddy smile, it made my
Momma cry
It seems like Daddy's wagon load of dreams had long
since passed her by

But 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 someday may
come true

Well 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
the gold"

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And 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
And inside that stove upon the coals, an ashen paper
lay
It was a ghostly line of wagons, movin' someplace far

away

And 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 someday may come true

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

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