

Hank Thompson

"Left My Gal In The Mountains"

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I left my gal in the mountains I left her standing in the
rain
I went down to the depot caught myself a midnight
train
Made my way down to Georgia land it in a gambling
town
Got myself in trouble cause I shot a county sheriff
down

The jury read my verdict murder in the first degree
The judge said take that prisoner to the penitentiary
They put the handcuffs on me put me on the pullman
train
Took me to Atlanta tied me to a ball and chain
[piano - steel]
I left my gal in the mountains I left her standing all
alone
Last night I dreamed I got a letter saying baby won't
you please come home
She told me that she loved me said that she loved me
true
Then I dreamed I wrote a letter saying I'm a coming
home to you
Then I awoke up this morning lyin' in Atlanta jail
No one here to love me no one to go my bail
Prison bars all around me the guard walking by my
door
I'm so sad and lonely cause I'll never see my gal no
more
I'll never see my gal no more

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