

## Burl Ives

### "I Left My Gal In The Mountains"

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I left my gal in the mountains left her standing in the  
rain  
Went down to the railroad caught myself a midnight  
train  
I beat my way into Georgia landed in a gambling town  
Got myself into trouble shot a county sheriff down

The jury read the verdict murder in the first degree  
The judge said take this prisoner to the penitentiary  
They put the handcuffs on me put me on a pullman tain  
Took me to Atlanta boys and tied me to a ball and chain

I left my gal in the mountains left her standing all alone  
Last night I dreamed I got a letter saying honey won't  
you come back home  
She said she was sad and lonely told me that her love  
was true  
Then I dreamed I wrote her a letter saying honey I'm  
coming back to you

When I woke up this morning lying in Atlanta jail  
No one here to love me no one to go my bail  
Them prison bars all around me a guard walking by my  
door  
My heart is sad and lonely boys cause I'll never see my  
gal no more

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