

Jacobs Dream

"Jacob's Dream"

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In the spring of eighteen fifty-six, with the snow still on
the ground,

Two little boys were lost in the mountains above the
town.

The father went out hunting, the boys had stayed
behind

While mother tended to her chores, they wandered
from her side

The two had gone to follow him, and lost their way
instead

By dusk the boys had not been found, and fear had
turned to dread

Two hundred men had gathered there to comb the
mountainside;

The fires were built on the highest peak in hopes they'd
see the light

Oh Mommy and Daddy, why can't you hear our cries?

The day is almost over, soon it will be night...

We're so cold and hungry and our feet are tired and
sore;

We promise not to stray again from our cabin door

Now, Jacob Dibert woke one night from a strange and
eerie dream

He saw a path between two hills, near a dark and
swollen stream;

He told his wife he saw the boys, huddled close beside
a log

For two more nights, the dream returned, this vision
sent from God

Oh Mommy and Daddy, why can't you hear our cries?

The day is almost over, soon it will be night...

We're so cold and hungry and our feet are tired and
sore;

We promise not to stray again from our cabin door

A thousand men had searched in vain the west side of
Bobb's Creek

But Jacob's wife knew of this place, and said to travel
east
With a guide to take him there, Jacob came upon the
scene
And found boys, cold and still, beneath the old birch
tree

Oh Mommy and Daddy, look past the tears you cry
We're both up in Heaven now, God is by our side;
As you lay us down to rest in the presence of the Lord
Know that we will meet you here at Heaven's door

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