

## John Denver

### "Lady's Chains"

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Jesse went away last summer, a couple of months ago  
After all our time together, it was hard to see her go  
She called me right up when she arrived, asked me  
one more time to come  
Or livin on an LA freeway, Aint my kinda havin fun

I think Id rather be a cowboy  
I think Id rather ride the reigns  
I think Id rather be a cowboy  
Then to lay me down and love the ladys chains

We were just beginnin, it was such an easy way  
Layin back up in the mountains, makin songs for  
summer days  
She got tired of pickin daisies, cookin my meals for me  
She can live the life she wants to, yes, its alright with  
me

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Id rather live on the side of a mountain  
Than wander through canyons of concrete and steel  
Id rather laugh with the rain and the sunshine  
Then lay down my sun down in some starry field

Oh, but I miss her in the morning, when I awake alone  
The absence of her laughter, is a cold and empty  
sound  
But her memory always makes me smile, and I want  
you to know  
I love her yes I love her, just enough to let her go

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