

## John Denver "The Mountain Song"

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This song appears on two albums, and was first released on the Autograph album, and has also been released on The Country Roads Collection album.

I came here from the city  
A thousand miles away  
I came just for a little while  
You know I never meant to stay  
I meant to take my pleasure  
Have a good time and be gone  
But I fell in love with a lady  
Now I sing a mountain song

I listened to the music  
Of the night wind in the pines  
I saw the quiet slendour  
Of a field of columbine  
I skied on crystal pathways  
To a mountain peak so tall  
And I walked the mighty summits  
With the one who made it all

And I fell in love with a lady  
Ã¢â€ Cause IÃ¢â€ve seen her at her best  
And IÃ¢â€ve walked her wild and rugged paths  
Through her open wilderness  
And now I never can betray her  
Steal her riches and be gone  
Ã¢â€ Cause when you love a mountain lady  
YouÃ¢â€re gonna sing a mountain song

Now people come from everywhere  
To see what they can find  
And some take lots of pictures  
And some just take their time  
But theyÃ¢â€re some who take her beauty  
That canÃ¢â€t be bought or sold  
And they think of only money  
While destroying wealth untold

But you fall in love with a lady  
When youÃ¢â€ve slept upon her breast  
And IÃ¢â€ve walked her wild and rugged paths

To her open wilderness  
And you never can betray her  
Steal her riches and be gone  
Cause when you love a mountain lady  
You're gonna sing a mountain song

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