

## **Marty Robbins**

# **"Over High Mountain"**

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Over high mountains not too far away  
Is a valley I'm longin' to see  
There lives a maiden who wants be mine  
But her family cares nothin' for me

Her Mother knows that her daughter found love  
In the arms of a poor mountain man  
Her Father tells her, have nothin' to do  
With the boy from the high mountain clan

Those in the valley have castles and wealth  
Does that make them better than I  
My dreams are my wealth and I've plenty of them  
And my castles reach up to the sky

'Cause I am poor have I no right to love  
Even though I am loved in return  
True love can never be measured in riches  
And money cannot make it burn

Her wealthy Father believes that a man  
Should be judged on the ground that he owns  
Since I have only the price of an acre  
He wants me to leave her alone

But I'm determined, I'm young and I'm strong  
It's true love that I'm workin' for  
I'll buy me an acre down there in the valley  
And soon have a hundred or more

Nola and I will be married and Heaven  
Will bless with a boy and a girl  
And we'll teach them true love can never be measured  
By riches they've gained in this world

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