

## **Crooked Still** **"Mountain Jumper"**

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When I'm walking alone in the night I see the green  
coyote in the distance  
Strolling in the desert long beneath the crescent moon  
In the boomerang action of the noon gang I climb the  
hills and I wonder  
Thunder and the lightning falls into a barren zone

Maybe someone saw me in the forest last Wednesday  
night, I don't know.  
I visit all the time but then again I try to not to be seen,  
in the green.  
'Cause I'm a mountain jumper, when I ride the night.  
I'm a mountain jumper, when I ride the night.

I look at the bones, purplish tones, across the valley  
painted by the sage  
brush  
Driest open prairie waiting for the fallen stars.  
On a rock edge hanging off a steep ledge I climb on  
down into an oak tree  
Rolling in it's twisted limbs I float above the ground

Running from a rolling angry tumbleweed down a hill,  
in the wind

Sliding on the gravelly traveling avalanches on the  
slope, in the plain  
'Cause I'm a mountain jumper, when I ride the night.  
I'm a mountain jumper, when I ride the night.

On the high ground, shaken by a low sound, the desert  
looming in the  
distance  
Looking at the sunlight dying through the blackened  
ridge  
Water out of nowhere, flying through the air, I see the  
tidal wave and I'm  
under  
Holding in my breath I sink into the desert sea

Swimming through the turning and churning into the  
afternoon sun, up above

Floating river canyon abandoned by sand and heat and  
all the rocks, on the  
plain

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I'm a mountain jumper, when I ride the night...

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