

## Slaid Cleaves

# "Green Mountains and Me"

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You're on the other side of the world tonight  
But under the same cold stars  
And tonight I'll dream you right back home  
To this little life of ours  
We'll walk hand in hand through fields of green  
Just like we did last year  
But it's so hard to wake up every day  
And watch as your dreams disappear  
It's quiet here, your little boy's asleep  
He looks more like you every day  
Won't you come back, come back my darlin'  
Each night I pray on bended knee  
Won't you come back to the Green Mountains and me  
I see a car winding up the driveway  
Up to your parents' place  
The old man looks up from his raking  
As the color drains from your mama's face  
Cryin' softly by the window now  
While your daddy shakes the soldiers hands  
Their taillights disappear into the woods below  
He's frozen in the doorway where he stands  
In the twilight, in the silent snow  
I hear you singing in my ear  
Won't you come back . . .  
The seasons come and the seasons go  
We live from day to day  
And I lose a little bit of myself  
With each tear I wipe away  
People on the street used to stop and chat  
Now they look down and walk on by  
Won't you come back . . .

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