

## Mel Tillis

### "Over the Hill"

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(Ronald McCown)

Once I was the young man with the world in my hand  
But there were so many things I couldn't understand  
You're moving backwards when you're standing still  
And when you start climbing you're over the hill.

So now I've reached bottom and the pride is all gone  
But I've learned the lesson I'd like to pass on  
You can't reach heaven on a free rolling wheel  
Or when you start climbing you're over the hill.

--- Instrumental ---

I'd give all my money and the wealth that I'd spend  
For just one more chance of a love heaven sent  
But the summer is over and I face winter's chill  
'Cause when you start climbing you're over the hill.

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But I've learned the lesson I'd like to pass on  
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