

## Ralph Stanley

### "Medicine Springs"

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Well I wandered way back in the mountains  
I was searching for fortune and fame  
I found where the water runs deep from the hills  
They call it the medicine springs  
They call it the medicine springs

It was there that I met a fair maiden  
Yellow hair and big eyes of blue  
She told me one day she loved only me  
That she'd forever be true  
That she'd forever be true

Well I wanted the best for my darlin'  
But my pockets were empty and bare  
My love was so great for that starlett of mine  
I took what another man had  
I took what another man had

As I sit here alone in this jailhouse  
With a letter I can't hardly read  
It said my darlin' has left this ol' world  
She's a waitin' in heaven for me  
She's a waitin' in heaven for me

Some day I'll go back to the mountains  
Where I'll spend the rest of my days  
And the water that runs from the side of the hill  
Will water her flowery grave  
Will water her flowery grave

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