

Well I been gone a long time  
The time has passed us by  
And I know it won't be long 'till I get home  
I see your smilin' face, well I just can't erase  
All those good ol' happy days when we were 'lone.

Well I'm comin' through the mountains  
On my way back home  
I see that snow fallin' on that good old mountain ground  
And I know it won't be long, I'm in your lovin' arms  
We'll live together and things 'll be better for you  
a' you and me, a' can't cha see?

Woman, I been a long time gone  
To be a thousand miles from home  
I know I've done you wrong  
And I know it won't be long,  
I'm in your lovin' arms  
Woman, been a long, I been a long time gone.

When I hit that mountain road  
I got five miles left to go.  
I smell that good old mountain air and old and pine trees  
And as she stood alone with a pretty white dress on,  
I felt that good old mountain air blowin' up a breeze.

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