

Standing on a Mountain

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Darlin' will you marry me, I asked a maiden fair

I turned my back upon her, when I looked she wasn't there

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She left me standing, standing on a mountain

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She left me standing way up there

Where the honeybees are buzzin' round the flowers there

That is where she vanished, somewhere in that mountain air

I just heard a whippoorwill a-talkin' to a bear

They were both a-laughing' bout her giving me the air

I would give most anything if once more she'd appear

Tell me that she cared a little for this mountaineer