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Big Rock Candy Mountain

NON-BREAKABLE

and
OTHER MOUNTAIN SONGS

Sung by
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THE BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN and Other Mountain Songs

Because of its unusual history, *The Big Rock Candy Mountain* is a most interesting selection. A popular hobo song at one time, children adopted it, made it their own — perhaps because of the delectable fantasy, perhaps because of the fresh, uninhibited atmosphere. As pure escape we believe it provides a healthy outlet for children and decided to go all out to preserve its precious spirit. Tom Glazer has rewritten the words enough to make it appropriate for all children.

For years *Springfield Mountain*, an American folk song, has been an outstanding success, not only as material to sing but also for dramatic play, children taking particular delight in acting out the words.

Sourwood Mountain is an old American square dance tune which inspires children to dance and sing. The drive and spirit of its performance on this record assure the physical participation of the listener.

BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN

On a sunny day,
In the month of May,
Oh, a bunch of kids came loping.
Down a shady lane, through the sugar cane
For years they'd been hope-hope-hoping.
As they walked along, they sang a song
Of a land of cake and candy,
Where a kid can play, when he wants to play
And everything's just dandy!

Chorus:

Oh, the buzzin' of the bees
In the bubblegum trees,
Near the soda-water fountain
At the lemonade springs, where the popsicle
sings
On that BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN!

There's the ice-cream hill, where you have your fill,
And the donuts grow like flowers.
You can play each day — every day's a holiday,
And the days have a hundred hours.
There you go to school in a swimming pool,
And your favorite cowboys teach you
And you ride a horse,
It's your own, of course,
You're so tall that your Daddy can't reach you.

(Chorus)

You'll have lots of fun
When you hit home runs
Every time you come to bat.
When the doctor's ill,
You will feed *him* pills,
What do you think of that?
And you'll take a trip
In a rocket ship,
A hundred miles a minute.
Every day you'll go
To the rodeo
And you'll be the hero in it.

Final Chorus:

Oh, the buzzin' of the bees in the bubblegum
trees
Near the soda-water fountain.
By the lemonade springs, where the popsicle
sings,
You'll be stronger than the strongest man,
And your bath you'll take in a pepsi lake,
And it never rains on the peppermint plains,
And you'll always win every game you're in —
GEE!
On that BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN!

SPRINGFIELD MOUNTAIN

On Springfield Mountain there did dwell
A love-lye youth I knowed him well-i-ell.

Chorus:

Too roo de nay, too roo de noo
Too roo de nay, too roo de noo.
This lovely youth one day did go
Down to the meadow for to mow-i-ow.

(Chorus)

He scarce had mowed quite round the field
When a cruel sarpint bit his heel-i-eel.

(Chorus)

They took him home to Molly dear
Which made him feel so very queer-i-eer.

(Chorus)

Now Molly had two ruby lips
With which the pizen she did sip-i-ip.

(Chorus)

Now Molly had a rotting tooth
And so the pizen killed them both-i-oth.

SOURWOOD MOUNTAIN

Chickens a-crowin' on Sourwood Mountain
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.
So many pretty girls I can't count 'em
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.

My true love she's a blue-eyed dandy
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.
A kiss from her is sweeter than candy
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.

My true love lives over the river
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.
A hop and a skip and I'll be with her
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.

My true love is a blue-eyed daisy
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.
If she don't marry me I'll go crazy
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.

Took my Jenny up Sourwood Mountain
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.
So many pretty girls I can't count 'em
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.

My true love is a sun burnt daisy
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.
She won't work and I'm too lazy
Ho ding dong doodle allay day.

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