

COME WITH ME OVER THE MOUNTAIN

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'T WAS NIGHT AND THE MOON WAS JUST SEEN IN THE WEST
WHEN I FIRST TOOK THAT NOTION TO MARRY
I PUT ON MY HAT & I RAN WITH SUCH HASTE
THAT YOU'D KNOW I WAS BENT IN A HURRY
I CAME TO HER DOOR & I RATTLED THE PIN
I LIFTED THE LATCH & I BOLDLY WALKED IN
ON SEEING MY SWEETHHEART I BID HER GOOD E'EN
SAYING "YOU'LL COME WITH ME OVER THE MOUNTAIN!"

"WHAT NONSENSE IS THIS YOU'VE GOT INTO YOUR HEAD
OR WHAT NOTION IS THIS YOU HAVE TAKEN?
'TIS TWELVE BY THE CLOCK AND THEY'VE ALL GONE TO BED
SO SPEAK LOW OR MY FATHER WILL WAKEN!"
"I'VE COURTED A YEAR AND I THINK THAT WILL DO
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO HAVE NO ONE BUT YOU
AND IF YOU REFUSE ME, SWEET MAIDEN, ADIEU
I MUST GO ALONE OVER THE MOUNTAIN!"

SHE LOOKED IN MY FACE WITH A TEAR IN HER EYE
AND SHE SAW THAT MY MIND WAS STILL STEADY
SHE RUBBED OUT THE TEAR SHE WAS GOING TO CRY
AND STARTED JUST THEN TO GET READY
"JUST WAIT FOR A MOMENT TILL I GET MY SHOES -"
MY HEART GAVE A JUMP WHEN I HEARD THE GOOD NEWS
SHE LIFTED THE LATCH SAYING "I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE
MY SIMPLICITY OVER THE MOUNTAIN!"

BY THIS TIME THE MOON HAD GONE DOWN IN THE WEST
AND THE DAY PROMISED CLEAR SUMMER WEATHER
AS WE TWO PURSUED OUR FOND JOURNEY IN HASTE
TO BE JOINED AT THE ALTAR TOGETHER
IN PEACE AND CONTENTMENT WE SPEND THE LONG DAY
THE ANGER OF PARENTS IT SOON WORE AWAY
AND WE'LL NEVER FORGET TILL OUR VERY LAST DAY
THE TRIP WE TOOK OVER THE MOUNTAIN!