

Carry Me Across The Mountain

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Well every day is a gamble
If your ever gonna make it through
When you live on the side of the mountain
And the babies all need food
Was the youngest one among us
Got sick and would not eat
Daddy prayed accept his fate
But momma would not heed

(chorus)

Carry me across the mountain before it is too late
Heal my broken body, let death not be my fate
Carry me across the mountain, don't give up on me
I am but a helpless child whose life depends on thee

Daddy warned against it
said you might not make it through
But momma wrapped me in her arms
crying what else can I do
There is a town across the ridge
across the mountain side
I heard there is a doctor there
who might save our baby's life

Now I stand on the side of the mountain
Before my momma's grave
I come back here each and every year
To thank her for that day