

VERSE 1

When the coyotes learn to whisper
In the evening's last sunshine
We waltzed down to the river
Where the hardwood meets the pine

There we kissed and laughed and made love
As the morning crept behind
We laid down on the tree roots
Beneath the frozen skies

CHORUS

One more mountain to cross over
One more valley to look on
One more morning left beside her
Before she's moving on

VERSE 2

We shared our sacred vows
Underneath the same oak tree
(Where) you kissed and held my shoulder
Said you'd always stand by me

The years have gone and slipped by
Like the sand you tried to hold
Your body's growing weak
But your smile just won't grow old

CHORUS

One more mountain to cross over
One more valley to look on
One more morning left beside her
Before she's moving on

Verse 1: DD GD AA GD
Verse 2: DD⁷ GD AA GD
Chorus: DD GD E_mE_m GD

VERSE 3

Your eyes began to fade
Your hands were whittled thin
Your lips don't hold their shape
Since the cancer settled in

One night I woke like thunder
To your soft and lonesome cry
I knew you'd soon be wearing
A crown of golden vine

CHORUS

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One more morning left beside her
Before she's moving on

VERSE 4

The cancer couldn't take her
But we went our separate way
The kids have all grown up
(I) couldn't understand her pain

I still visit our old oak
Our names still etched out bright
I hold onto the boughs
Like you held me late that night

She's since gone and married
And I'm sleeping all alone
I couldn't handle all the hurtin'
Now my name is carved in stone

CHORUS

One more mountain to cross over
One more valley to look on
One more morning left beside her
And now I'm moving on