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That lovin' Calorado girl of mine

The promise in her smile Shames the mountains tall The promise in her smile Shames the mountains tall She brings the sun to shining Tells the rain to fall

And it's been a long time, mama, Since I heard you call my name And it's been a long time, mama, Since I heard you call my name I got to see my Colorado girl again

Just be there tomorrow
Mama, don't you cry
Just be there tomorrow
Now, mama, don't you cry
I got to kiss these lonesome
Texas blues good-bye

Tecumseh Valley

Townes Van Zandt

C F

The name she bore was Caroline

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Daughter of a miner

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And her ways were free

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And it seemed to me

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That sunshine walked beside her

She came from Spencer
Across the hills
Her pa had sent her
Cause the coal was low
And soon the snow
Would turn the skies to winter

She said she'd come
To look for work
She wasn't seeking favors
And for a dime a day
And a place to stay
She'd turn those hands to labor

But times were hard, Lord And jobs were few All through Tecumseh valley But she'd ask around And a job she found Tending bar at Gypsy Sally's

She saved enough to get back home When spring replaced the winter But her dreams were denied Her pa had died The word came from Spencer

She turned to whorin' out on the streets With all her lust inside her And many a man Returned again To lay himself beside her

They found her down beneath the stairs
That led to Gypsy Sally's
And in her hand when she died
A note that cried
Fare thee well
Tecumseh valley