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 You 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: DD GD AA GD Chorus: DD GD EmEm 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 But I didn't hear a sound I knew the day was comin' When I'd be laying on the ground

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 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 I'm still sleeping all alone Couldn't handle all the hurtin' Now my name is carve 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