Time passes slowly up here in the mountain We sit beside the bridges and walk beside the fountains Catch the wild fishes that float though the stream Time passes slowly when you're lost in a dream.

Once I had a sweetheart, she was fine and good-looking She sat in the kitchen while her mama was cooking Stared on out the window to the stars high above Time passes slowly when you're searching for love.

Ain't no reason to go in a wagon to town
Ain't no reason to go to the fair
Ain't no reason to go up, ain't no reason to go down
Ain't no reason to go anywhere.

Time passes slowly up here in the daylight We stare straight ahead and try so hard to stay right Like the red rose of summer that blooms in the day Time passes slowly and fades away.