

# Jacob's Dream

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In the spring of 1856  
With the snow still on the ground  
Two little boys were lost  
In the mountains above the town  
The father went out hunting  
The boys had stayed behind  
While mother tended to her chores  
They wandered from her side

The two had gone to follow him  
And lost their way instead  
By dusk the boys had not been found  
And fear had turned to dread  
200 men had gathered there  
To comb the mountain side  
The fires were built on the highest peak  
In hopes they'd see the light

Oh mommy and daddy  
Why can't you hear our cries  
The day is almost over  
Soon it will be night  
We're so cold and hungry  
And our feet are tired and sore  
We promise not to stray again  
From our cabin door

Now Jacob Diverd woke one night  
From a strange and erie dream  
He saw a path between two hills  
Near a dark and swollen stream  
He told his wife he saw the boys  
Huddled close beside a log  
For two more nights the dream returned  
This vision sent from God

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A thousand men had searched in vain  
The west side of pop's creek  
But Jacob's wife knew of this place  
And said to travel east  
With a guide to take him there  
Jacob came upon the scene  
And found the boys cold and still  
Beneath the old birch tree

Oh mommy and daddy  
Look past the tears you cry  
We're both up in Heaven now

God is by our side  
As you lay us down to rest  
In the presence of the Lord  
Know that we will meet you  
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