

# You Gave Me A Mountain

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Born in the heat of the desert my mother died giving me life  
Despised and disliked by my father blamed for the loss of his wife  
You know Lord I've been in a prison for something I'd never done  
It's been one hill after another and I've climbed them Lord one by one  
But this time you gave me a mountain a mountain I may never climb  
It isn't a hill any longer you gave me a mountain this time  
My woman got tired of the hardships tired of the grief and the strife  
Tired of working for nothing tired of being my wife  
She took my one ray of sunshine she took my pride and my joy  
She took my reason for living she took my small baby boy  
And this time you gave me a mountain.