

# You And Tennessee

Johnny Cash

Like a sweet rippling mountain stream  
Goes the sound of the banjo on Cripple Creek  
Never beginning never ending just rippling on and on  
So does the land just ripple on and on

As a heart gets soft on a woman  
So can the heart get soft on the land  
And to fall in love with a woman  
As well as the land is to surely be in love

I stayed away too long I know  
And every day was slow to go  
Every night I dreamed I was here  
It's been a mighty lonely year

Every mile I needed you  
I kinda hope that you needed me too  
Everywhere I saw your face around  
Every town I was in

This old familiar place welcomed me again  
Back to where I belonged  
To be back to you and Tennessee  
Back to you and Tennessee

Beside the Cumberland River  
Where the grass is soft and sweet  
We ran across the fields of cedar  
Hiding from the noisy streets

And when the leaves fell from the cold  
The stars were silver the moon was gold  
I said it's yours with love from me  
I'm planting my roots in this ground

And when they look for me I'll be found  
With something that is part of me  
You and Tennessee  
Back with you and Tennessee