

# The Road to Kaintuck

June Carter Cash

We're going west to Kaintuck  
Down the road through Moccasin Gap  
Down the Wilderness Road  
The Dug Road the old Reedy Creek Road  
The Road down Troublesome Road through Moccasin Gap

There was a time when going way out west meant going out to Kaintuck  
The dark and bloody ground as the Indians called it  
Indian wars were raging and men like Daniel Boone and Michael Stoner  
Came down the Wilderness Road like countless families did  
Through a place in southwestern Virginia called Big Moccasin Gap

Well, it's a hot day in '73  
And this is my wife and kids with me  
Daniel Boone lost his boy the other day  
Young Jim Boone's dead not 20 miles away  
The wagons turned and went back home  
Even Daniel couldn't make it alone  
Well, I guess maybe Daniel could  
But he stopped awhile in Castlewood

Well, if you love your wife and love your baby, man  
You better turn those wagons back as soon as you can  
Every Indian in them hills has gone berserk  
And you're never going to make it to Kaintuck

Oh, I bet I'm going to make it to Kaintuck

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