

## Appalachian Boy

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My Appalachian boy  
Will you be mine?

With your eyes as black as the coal in the hollers  
I'd trade my railway sack, turn my back, forsake all others  
To hang your supper on a line  
Will you be mine?  
Will you be mine?

My Appalachian boy  
Are you the only one?  
Let my heart be still 'neath the hickory, cool and shady  
To haunt those hills where your momma met your daddy  
I'd die a thousand times  
Will you be mine?  
Will you be mine?

And if we should never meet again  
If I should fall in to the arms of a fistful of other men  
Die one day and meet those gates and they decide to let me in  
There you'll be lookin' just like you did the day we met

Till then, I just don't know what I believe in now  
What is love but ties, lies and broken vows  
So wait, don't be afraid  
My heart has many things to show you  
I'll wait--long the days--the time it takes to really know you  
And you are a good man  
And I will understand you  
I will understand