

Black Mountain Blues

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Old Black Mountain
Tried to spit in your face
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Baby's grubbing whiskey
Oh she's practising bass

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Mean as they can be
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They use gunpowder
Just to sweeten the tea

Had a girl in Black Mountain
Sweetest girl in town
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Sweetest girl in town
But she met a sweet black man
Then she threw me down

Well, old Black Mountain
Can't keep man in jail
Well, Black Mountain
Can't keep man in jail
Jury call him guilty
Judge will grant him bail

Goin' back to Black Mountain
Me and my razor and my gun
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Gonna cut her if she stands there
And shoot her if she runs