

## Precious Jewel

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Way back in the hills, when a boy, I once wandered  
Buried deep in her grave lies the one that I love  
She was called from this earth, a jewel for Heaven  
More precious than diamonds, more precious than gold

A jewel here on earth, a jewel in Heaven  
She'll brighten the kingdom around God's great throne  
May the angels have peace, God bless her in Heaven  
They've broken my heart and they left me to roam

When a girl of sixteen, we courted each other  
She promised someday to become my sweet wife  
I bought her the ring to wear on her finger  
But the angels they called her to Heaven one night

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This world has it wealth, its trials and troubles  
Mother Earth holds her treasures of diamonds and gold  
But it can't hold the soul of one precious jewel  
She's resting in peace with the Heavenly fold

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