

I met Virginia two summers ago  
Up in them mountains teaching school  
All alone in a one room shack  
Teaching the children all she knew

We spent a lot of hours together  
And one day she said she'd love me for all time  
And I'm in love with my Virginia  
And I hope she don't change her mind

We took a trip to Montana  
Guess we were looking for gold  
Never saw a trace of it  
But it was everywhere we were told

Worked in a mine for thirteen hours every day  
I took one look at my Virginia  
And knew she wasn't meant to live that way

The going was rough  
But she treated me so kind  
I'm in love with Miss Virginia  
And I hope she don't change her mind  
Change her mind

Now we're back in Carolina  
Up in them Smokies where we belong  
Never knew why we went away  
Can't understand why we were gone

Been with her twenty years  
And all those years she made me feel so fine  
And she still tells me that she loves me  
And I hope she don't change her mind  
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