

# Jump Mountain

Chorus1:

IV I

How the years have flown by on Jump Mountain

IV I V

Gone like leaves in the fall

I IV

Your hill's a' growin' steeper, your holler's getting' deeper

I V

How I long to hear the hoot owl call

IV V I

I'm coming back if I have to crawl

V1:

I IV I

High in the hills of Rockbridge County

V

There's a valley where the Maury River flows

I IV I

Cold flowing streams - the place of my dreams

V I

Where me and dad wandered long ago

V2:

Though the Tuscarora's gone their spirits linger on  
The paths I walked with dad were still the same  
As we walked along the trail I heard the tragic tale  
He told me how the mountain got its name

V3

Long ago a race was staged when a maiden came of age  
To the fastest she was offered as a wife  
Her true love ran his best but was slower than the rest  
From the mountain top she jumped to end her life

V4

My daddy passed away one dark November day  
I'll take him back where the river bends  
Do my level best to fill his last request  
Where the story of that pretty maiden ends

Up Jump Mountain, spread his ashes to the wind