

## *Hunger Mountain*

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*I have spent many summers camping in Vermont near a beautiful place called Hunger Mountain. I always felt that it would make a great song title...a metaphor for the journey of life. I thought about it for 5 years, then finally wrote the song one day in 20 minutes.*

*There's an ache in my back and dirt in my sandals  
On a road that is rugged and steep  
But there's no looking back - it's too much to handle  
All the promises I didn't keep  
So I'll climb through the night, and I'll look for the light  
And I'll follow the stars in the sky  
And I never will stop till I'm up at the top  
Up on Hunger Mountain*

*I have a heart that's in need of some mending  
And dreams that are weary and old  
There's a longing inside that seems never-ending  
The yearning that burns in my soul  
But my vision is clear and my destiny near  
And my footing is steady and sure  
It's a journey but still, I will soon drink my fill  
Up on Hunger Mountain*

*Your words are a lamp to my feet and a light to my path  
Though darkness surrounds me, your love is the wind at my back*

*I know that my pockets are filled up with treasures  
From a world I keep trying to leave  
I have plenty of fear and I've pride beyond measure  
And a heart that I wear on my sleeve  
But, the view from the peak is the moment I seek  
So I'll pray for the strength to go on  
From the valley below, I cannot help but go  
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