

# Walking Up the Mountain

(Lyrics by Gurudain Singh — Music by Guru Dass Singh)

## Chorus

Walking up the mountain  
And I got you by my side  
I got thunder in the valley  
And this bone-dry mountain high  
Walking up the mountain  
Climbing side by side  
Walking up the mountain, with you

In the Jemez Ponderosa where the piñons meet the sky  
And the hard-as-granite mountains meet the rain clouds flying by  
As you and I look out and see the world spread out below  
With different eyes and hearts and all the different things we know  
There are cars down on the highway, ten miles to the east  
See the glint of distant sunlight in the rat-tat dancing heat  
But to you, you see their faces and the failing lives they lead  
Then you wink at me and reckon there's a way I might succeed

With you I'm never certain just exactly where I stand  
You scare me when you do the things I just can't understand  
If I slow down you tell me that I'm moving up too fast  
If I speed up you tell me, slow down kid, you'll never last  
When I ask you how to live my life, you laugh and ask me why  
You tell me I'd be better off to ask you how to die  
Come with me we'll climb up through the sandstone to the sky  
Oh Yogi, son of Guru, come and see with your own eyes

As the rain fell on the mountain I saw every human life  
Has the value of a raindrop falling from the sky  
It don't matter to the heavens just who lives or just who dies  
It don't matter to the rainclouds where the rain falls from the sky.

As the clouds blew off I saw the stars shining in the night  
In the trillion points of light I saw that each one had a life  
and if nothing seems to matter, tell me what's a life to do  
He said the only thing that matters is the memory of you

I don't know where we're going, won't you help me find the way  
You say it doesn't matter cause we don't know anyway  
We'll walk back down the mountain, there beneath the setting sun  
See the time of evolution has only just begun.  
We've got thunder on the mountain and sunlight on the plains  
We're always moving forward, never pass this way again  
With a smile and a wink you turn and walk away  
Oh Yogi, son of Guru, there's still a chance you say



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