

FOGGY MOUNTAIN TOP

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Song; **OTHER NAMES:** The Rocky Mountain Top; **RECORDING INFO:** Monroe Brothers; Carter Family; Flatt & Scruggs; New Lost City Ramblers; **NOTES:** This mountain song, first recorded by Samantha Bumgarner in 1924, is composed of mainly floating lyrics which can be traced to other sources.

If I was on some Foggy Mountain top I'd sail a -
way to the West I'd sail all a - round this
whole wide world to the girl I love the best.

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Chorus: **G C G** If I was on some Foggy Mountain top
D I'd sail away to the West
G C G I'd sail all around this whole wide world
D G To the girl I love the best

If I'd have listened to what Mama said
I would not be in here today
Lying around this old jailhouse
Just wasting my poor life away. *Chorus*

Oh, she caused me to weep, she caused me to mourn
She caused me to leave my home
Oh, the lonesome pines and the good old times
I'm on my way back home. *Chorus*