Green Rolling Hills of West Virginia – U. Utah Phillips

Chorus:

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    1                   5              1
    The green rolling hills of West Virginia
            4                                5
    Are the nearest place to heaven that I know
           1
    Tho the times are sad and drear
          4
    And I cannot linger here
              1            5             1
    They will keep me and never let me go
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1                    5         1
My daddy said don't ever be a miner
  4                                  5
A miner's grave is all you'll ever own
      1
Never have a dime to spare
4
Hard times everywhere
          1                   5                1
Now these times they are the worst I've ever known
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(Chorus)
Break

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1                 5                1
I'll move away into some crowded city
     4                                        5
In a northern factory town, you'll find me there
         1
Tho I'll leave my heart behind
     4
I'll never change my mind
         1                 5                1
For this troubled life is more than I can bear
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(Chorus)
Break

But someday I'll go back to West Virginia
To those green rolling hills I love so well
Yes, someday I'll go home
And I know I'll right the wrong
These troubled times will follow me no more