

MY HOME'S ACROSS THE SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** 1909; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Kelly Harrell- 1925; Carolina Tar Heels; Carter Family- 1937; Arthur Smith Trio; Delmore Brothers; Doc Watson; **OTHER NAMES:** My Home's Across the Blue Ridge Mountains; **NOTES:** First appears in the Journal of American Folklore, No. 222 in 1909. The melody to *Aunt Rhody* and *Go Tell It on the Mountain* have very much in common. A.P.Carter (of the Carter Family) and Thomas Ashley (of The Carolina Tar Heels- Doc Walsh (1901-1967), Clarence Ashley (1895-1967) and Garley Foster (1905-1968)) who recorded for Victor between 1927 and 1929) have recorded two essential versions.

My home's a - cross the Smo - ky Moun - tains My home's a -
cross the Smo - ky Moun - tains My home's a - cross the Smo - ky Moun -
tains And I ne - ver get to see you a - ny more.

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G **D** **G**
My home's across the Smoky Mountains, My home's across the Smoky Mountains
D **G**
My home's across the Smoky Mountains, And I never get to see you any more.

Goodbye my little Sugar Darling, Goodbye my little Sugar Darling
Goodbye my little Sugar Darling, And I never get to see you any more.

Rock my baby, feed it candy, Rock my baby, feed it candy
Rock my baby, feed it candy, And I never get to see you any more.

My home's across the Smoky Mountains, My home's across the Smoky Mountains
My home's across the Smoky Mountains, And I never get to see you any more.