

# ROCKY TOP

Old-Time and Bluegrass Song by B. & F. Bryant; **DATE:** Copyright 1967; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Lynn Anderson; Osborne Brothers; Dillard & Clark; Jim and Jesse; Rose Maddox and the Vern Williams Band; **NOTES:** Written by Boudleaux Bryant and Felice Bryant in 1967, this is a country song written to be a bluegrass song. A classic version is by the Osborne Brothers on Yesterday and Today, Decca DL-74993.

G C G Em D G  
 Wish that I was on old Rock-y Top down in the Ten-nes-see hills Ain't no smog-gy  
 C G Em D G Em D  
 smoke on Rock-y Top ain't no tel-e-phone bills Rock-y Top you'll al-ways be  
 F C G  
 home sweet home to me Good old Rock-y Top  
 F G F G  
 Rock-y Top Ten-nes-see Rock-y Top Ten-nes-see.

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G C G Em D G  
 Wish that I was on ol' Rocky Top, Down in the Tennessee hills;  
 C G Em D G  
 Ain't no smoggy smoke on Rocky Top, Ain't no telephone bills.  
 Em D F C  
**Chorus:** Rocky Top, you'll always behome sweet home to me;  
 G F G F G  
 Good ol' Rocky Top, Rocky Top, Tennessee, Rocky Top, Tennessee.

Once I had a girl on Rocky Top, Half bear, other half cat  
 Wild as a mink and sweet as soda pop, I still dream about that.

Once two strangers climbed ol' Rocky Top, Lookin' for a moonshine still,  
 Strangers ain't come down from Rocky Top, Reckon they never will. *Chorus*

Corn won't grow at all on Rocky Top, Dirt's too rocky by far;  
 That why all the folks on Rocky Top, Get their corn from a jar. *Chorus*

I've had years of cramped-up city life, Trapped like a duck in a pen  
 All I know is it's a pity life, Can't be simple again. *Chorus*