

Jacobs Dream
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Song: Jacob's Dream
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Capo 2

[Verse]

Em **D**
In the spring of 1856 with the snow still on the ground
A/C# **Em** **D** **A/C#** **Em**
Two little boys were lost in the mountains above the town
Em **D**
The father went out hunting the boys had stayed behind
A/C# **Em** **D** **A/C#** **Em** **Bm** **Em**
While mother tended to her chores they wandered from her side

[Verse]

Em **D**
The two had gone to follow him and lost their way instead
A/C# **Em** **D** **A/C#** **Em**
By dusk the boys had not been found and fear had turned to dread
Em **D**
200 men had gathered there to comb the mountain side
A/C# **Em** **D** **A/C#** **Em**
The fires were built on the highest peak in hopes they'd see the light

[Chorus 1]

A **Em**
Oh mommy and daddy why can't you hear our cries
D **Em**
The day is almost over, soon it will be night
A **Em** **Bm**
We're so cold and hungry and our feet are tired and sore
C **D** **G** **Bm** **Em** **Bm** **Em**
We promise not to stray again from our cabin door

[Verse]

Em **D**
Now Jacob Diverd woke one night from a strange and eerie dream
A/C# **Em** **D** **A/C#** **Em**
He saw a path between two hills near a dark and swollen stream
Em **D**
He told his wife he saw the boys huddled close beside a log
A/C# **Em** **D** **A/C#** **Em**
For two more nights the dream returned this vision sent from God

[Chorus 1]

A **Em**

Oh mommy and daddy why can t you hear our cries

D Em

The day is almost over, soon it will be night

A Em Bm

We re so cold and hungry and our feet are tired and sore

C D G Bm Em Bm Em

We promise not to stray again from our cabin door

[Verse]

Em D

A thousand men had searched in vain the west side of pop s creek

A/C# Em D A/C# Em

But Jacob s wife knew of this place and said to travel east

Em D

With a guide to take him there, Jacob came upon the scene

A/C# Em D A/C# Em

And found the boys cold and still beneath the old birch tree

[Chorus 2]

A Em

Oh mommy and daddy, look past the tears you cry

D Em

We re both up in Heaven now, God is by our side

A Em Bm

As you lay us down to rest in the presence of the Lord

C D G Bm Em Bm Em

Know that we will meet you here at Heaven s door