

**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