

Smoky Mountain Memories

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G **Em7**
You ought to go north somebody told us
C **G**
Cause the air is filled with gold dust
Em7 **C** **G**
And fortune falls like snow flakes in your hands
Em7
Now I don't recall who said it
C **Bm**
But we'd lived so long on credit
C **D** **G**
And so we headed out to find our promised land

Em7
Just poor Smoky Mountains farm folk
C **G**
With nothing more than high hopes
Em7 **C** **G**
So we hitched our station wagon to a star
Em7
But our dreams are failing on us
C **Bm**
Cause there was no land of promise
C **D** **G**
Though it's a struggle just keepin' sight of who you are

Em7 **Bm**
Oh and these northern nights are dreary
C **Bm**
And my southern heart is weary
C **Am** **Gmaj7**
As I wonder how the old folks are back home
Em7 **Bm**
But I know that they all love me
C **Bm7**
And they're all thinking of me
C **Am7** **G**
Smoky Mountains memories keep me strong

Em7
You know I've been thinkin' a whole lot lately
C **G**
About what's been and what awaits me
Em7 **C** **G**
It takes all I've got to give what life demands
Em7
You go insane if you give in to it

C **Bm**
Life s a mill and I ve been through it
C **D** **G**
I m just thankful I m creative with my hands

Em7 **Bm**
Oh and these northern nights they re dreary
C **Bm**
And my southern eyes are teary
C **Am** **Gmaj7**
As I wonder how the old folks are back home
Em7 **Bm**
But I ll keep leanin on my Jesus
C **Bm**
He ll love and guide and lead us
C **Am7** **G**
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Em7 **Bm**
If I ll keep looking to the father
C **Bm** **C**
Keep our heads above the water
Am7 **D** **G**
While the Smoky Mountains memories keep me strong