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## The Mountain Steve Earle

Tabbed by Jim Robinson Steve Earle The Mountain Standard Tuning, capo 2nd fret

This is the version Steve has often played solo acoustic with a little slower tempo than

the album version. Find it on Youtube to hear the more subtle chord variations and turnarounds.

C/G Am

I was born on this mountain a long time ago

C/G Dm F Am

Before they knocked down the timber and strip-mined the coal

C/G Am

When you rose in the mornin before it was light

C/G Dm Am G

To go down in that dark hole and come back up at night

C/G Am

I was born on this mountain, this mountain s my home

C/G Dm F G

She holds me and keeps me from worry and woe

C/G Am

Well, they took everything that she gave, now they re gone

C/G Dm F C/G

But I ll die on this mountain, this mountain s my home

C/G Am

I was young on this mountain but now I am old

C/G Dm F Am

And I knew every holler, every cool swimmin hole

C/G Am

Till one night I lay down and woke up to find

C/G Dm F Am

G

That my childhood was over and I went down in the mine

C/G Am

I was born on this mountain, this mountain s my home

C/G Dm F G

She holds me and keeps me from worry and woe

C/G Ar

Well, they took everything that she gave, now they re gone

C/G Dm F C/G But I ll die on this mountain, this mountain s my home

SOLO

C/G Am

There s a hole in this mountain and it s dark and it s deep

C/G Dm F Am

And God only knows all the secrets it keeps

C/G Am

There s a chill in the air only miners can feel

C/G Dm F Am

G

There re ghosts in the tunnels that the company sealed

C/G Am

I was born on this mountain, this mountain s my home

C/G Dm F G

She holds me and keeps me from worry and woe

C/G Am

Well, they took everything that she gave, now they re gone

C/G Dm F C/G

But I ll die on this mountain, this mountain s my home