

Our Mother The Mountain
The Wainwright Sisters

[Intro]

Am

[Verse]

Am

My lover comes to me with a rose on her bosom

C

G

Em

Am

The moon s dancing purple all through her black hair

Am

And a ladies-in-waiting she stands neath my window

C

G

Em

Am

And the sun will rise soon on the false and the fair

[Chorus]

G

Em

Am

Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

G

Em

Am

Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

[Verse]

Am

She tells me she comes from my Mother the Mountain

C

G

Em

Am

Her skin fits her tightly and her lips do not lie

Am

She silently slips from her throat a medallion

C

G

Em

Am

Slowly she twirls it in front of my eyes

[Chorus]

G

Em

Am

Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

G

Em

Am

Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

[Verse]

Am

I watch her, I love her, I long for to touch her

C

G

Em

Am

The satin she s wearing is shimmering blue

Am

Outside of my window her ladies are sleeping

C

G

Em

Am

My dogs have gone hunting, the howling is through

[Chorus]

G

Em

Am

Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a
 G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

[Verse]

Am
So I reached for her hand and her eyes turned to poison
 C **G** **Em** **Am**
And her hair turns to splinters and her flesh turns to brine
Am
She leaps cross the room, she stands in the window
 C **G** **Em** **Am**
And screams that my first-born will surely be blind

[Verse]

Am
She throws herself out to the black of the nightfall
 C **G** **Em** **Am**
She s parted her lips, but she makes not a sound
Am
I fly down the stairway and I run to the garden
 C **G** **Em** **Am**
No trace of my true love is there to be found

[Chorus]

G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a
 G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

[Verse]

Am
So walk these hills lightly and watch who you re loving
 C **G** **Em** **Am**
By Mother the Mountain, I swear that it s true
Am
Love not a woman with hair black as midnight
 C **G** **Em** **Am**
Her dress made of satin, all shimmering blue

[Chorus]

G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a
 G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a

[Chorus]

G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a
 G **Em** **Am**
Singing too-rah loo-re-la-a