

**The Folk Singer**  
**Tommy Roe**

The Folk Singer: Tommy Roe.  
#4 UK, #34 Canada and #84 on BB Hot 100  
on ABC Records in 1963.

INTRO: **G**

#1.

**G** **Am** **Bm** **Am**  
He used to sing his songs to his Sara Jane..

**D** **G**  
the folk singer.

**G** **Am** **Bm** **Am**  
His songs filled with love made the mountains ring..

**D** **G**  
the folk singer.

**C** **Bm** **Am**  
At first Sara Jane was to be his bride..but as his

**G**  
fame grew she was pushed aside.

**G** **Am** **Bm** **Am** **D**  
So, the mountain girl would say good-bye..to the folk

**G**  
singer.

#2.

**G** **Am** **Bm** **Am**  
He let his hair grow long and he dressed in style..the

**D** **G**  
folk singer.

**G** **Am** **Bm** **Am** **D**  
His voice was pure and his fans went wild..for the folk

**G**  
singer.

**Am** **Bm** **Am**  
He said, Sara Jane was much too plain..so, he left her alone

**G**  
as gained more fame.

**Am** **Bm** **Am** **D** **G**  
But sorrow will come like a mountain rain..to the folk singer.

#3.

**G#** **A#m** **Cm** **A#m** **D#** **G#**  
Lavished in glory, fortune at his feet..the folk singer..

**A#m** **Cm** **A#m** **D#** **G#**  
awoke one morning and he couldn't speak..the folk singer.

**C#** **Cm** **A#m**  
The doctor said his singing days were through..thousands wept,

**G#**

Sara Jane did, too.

**A#m Cm A#m D# G#**

He could not sing, now his friends were few..the folk singer.

#4.

**G# A#m Cm A#m D# G#**

Sick at heart in the mountains again..the folk singer.

**A#m Cm A#m D# G#**

Now, Sara Jane didn't look so plain..to the folk singer.

**C# Cm A#m**

Oh, the power of love can do strange things, cause love has made

**G# A#m Cm A#m D# G#**

him sing again..only now he sings for his Sara Jane..the folk singer.

**A#m Cm A#m D# G#**

And once again the mountains ring..to the folk singer.

OUTRO:

**D# G# D# G#**

The folk singer..the folk singer..(Fade.)

A sixties smash from Kraziekhat.