

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.