

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Bear Creek Blues

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(Carter Family)

Way up on Bear Creek, watching the sun go down  
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It makes me feel like I'm on my last go-'round,

The water on Bear Creek, it tastes like cherry wine  
The water on Bear Creek, it tastes like cherry wine  
You take one drink of it, you're drinking it all the time

If you stay on Bear Creek, you'll get like Jesse James  
If you stay on Bear Creek, you'll get like Jesse James  
You'll take two old pistols  
and hold up that Bear Creek train

I'm going high, high up on some lonesome hill  
I'm going high, high up on some lonesome hill  
Look down on Bear Creek where my good gal used to live

Recorded by the Carter Family  
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