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TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

There's a new moon risin' over Tamborine mountain
As the pale queen of the night-time sky shows her lovely face
And cuts a path of silver from the mountain to the ocean
Once more I'm thinkin' to myself "Oh, how I love this place!"

I listen to the sighin' of the gently swayin' gum trees
Dancin' in the moonlight as a breeze come rustlin' through
I'm caught in a moonbeam, contented and serene
Sitin' here and thinkin' about you

I can't remember when I first heard your music
It was more years ago now than I care to recall
But I do remember thinkin' when I first heard you singin'
That your songs moved to the rhythm of this country's heart and soul

And as the years kept passin' and times kept on a-changin'
They went in and out of fashion, ah but never out of style
They were old familiar friends, and from here to way back then
Together we've walked many a country mile

It's the best loved and most familiar that we take most for granted
We never think we'll lose them, but one day they are gone
So I thought you'd like to know, wherever you're now travelling '
Though your bright brief day has ended, the song goes on

So than you for the memories, thank you for the good times
Thank you for the songs you sang that rang so clear and true
They live in our hearts still, always have and always will
And so old friend, this song's just for you