

# Bill Monroe, Why Did You Wander

Oh, why oh why did you wander  
Why did you ever roam  
When you know that we always were happy  
All alone in our old mountain home

It was down in the old Cumberland Mountains  
Down in the hills of Tennessee  
As she waited alone in the moonlight  
It was there that she waited for me

Oh why did you leave me little darling  
Why did you leave me alone  
For you knew I'd be lonely without you  
All alone in our old mountain home

I hope you will always be happy  
No matter where you may roam  
And I long to be with you up in heaven  
As we were in our old mountain home