Clandestine, Long Journey South

Jamie's gone away to cross the widest plain Find some undiscovered kings and princes Jamie's jumped the train to live bravely for a day Ride the rails in some lost romances Infamous hobos crouch in the car Singing along in the night old pioneers looking for the lost frontier under the dark western sky and the night wore on More people jumped the train at Grass Valley the next day Pulled out so fast they nearly lost their hold Across the snow fields And over ravines Yellow skies of snowfall the sun winks and dreams

::Chorus::

The mountains are marching the deserts rolling home It's a long ways away from a place we all know I'll give you my hand We'll roll like a stone Show me the places the wild birds know

and the night wore on
Jamie sits and he knows
the place where we go
is oh, so much farther
than old Mexico
If I'm alone
I'd rather be here than home
I like to have a song to sing
the night wore on

Jamie's gone away
to catch the last of the trains
and it's a long journey south
Jamie jumped the train
when the world was dark and strange
and a smile played the corners of his mouth

the night wore on