

# Robert Earl Keen, Jr., Snowin' on Raton

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When the wind don't blow in Amarillo  
When the moon along the Gunnison don't rise  
And I cast my dreams upon your love babe  
And lie beneath the laughter of your eyes

Chorus:  
Snowin' on Raton  
Come morning I'll be through them hills and gone  
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Mother thinks the road is long and lonely  
Little brother thinks the road is straight and fine  
Little darlin' thinks the road is soft and lovely  
I'm thankful that ole road's a friend of mine

(Repeat Chorus)

I'll bid the years goodbye, you cannot steal them  
You cannot turn the circles of the sun  
You cannot count the miles until you feel them  
You cannot hold a lover that is gone

(Repeat Chorus)

Tomorrow the mountains will be sleepin'  
Silent neath the blanket green and blue  
And I shall hear the silence they are keepin'  
And I'll bring all their promises to you

(Repeat Chorus)