

# Shawn Mullins, Appalachian

I'd like to hike the Appalachian  
I've tossed it around in my mind  
but then I say to myself  
boy you must be crazy  
don't you know you'll never have the time  
I'd like to go into the city  
maybe travel for a while  
hitch a ride, now there's something I can do  
but I've never been more than a mile  
and it might take forever  
but I am all I have to show  
there is a missing piece  
to find before I go  
three words away from a masterpiece  
ten thousand miles from my home  
and all my greed  
and three hungry mouths to feed  
I don't know if I can make it on my own  
and yet it's raining up on Sharp Top  
my spirit's molding me like clay  
I guess we should have built further from the river bank  
it's trying to wash us all away  
And it might take forever  
but we are all we have to show  
There is a missing piece  
to find before we go  
This morning's battle, population  
on the city street below  
And Lord I dread to get up out of bed  
five million footprints in the snow  
And it might take forever  
but I am all I have to show  
There is a missing piece  
to find before I go