

# Tim O'Brien, I've Endured

Born in the mountains, many years ago  
I climbed these hills and valleys through the rain and snow  
I've seen the lightning flashin', heard the thunder roll

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Barefoot in the summer, on into the fall  
Too many mouths to feed, they could not clothe us all  
Sent to church on Sunday to learn the golden rule

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I've worked for the rich and I've lived with the poor  
I've seen many a heartaches and I'll see many more  
I've lived loved and sorrowed, been through success's door

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