

# Don Williams, Leaving

Leaving For The Flatlands  
Don Williams  
Album: Flatlands

Sweetly flows the water from the mountain  
Softly falls the rain upon the leaves  
Gently blows the breeze among the cedars  
Quietly my heart is on its knees  
How could anything in all creation  
Be more beautiful than all I see  
With it all my heart is not rejoicing  
Because the one I love is not with me

Somewhere in between us was a difference  
Not we or all this beauty could secure  
And I know now my heart will ache forever  
And I wonder if this mountain can endure

So I'm leavin' for the flatlands  
Goin' back where I was conceived  
Goin' back where nobody knows the difference  
This mountain knows too much about me

I thought it was written up in heaven  
That you would be with me and I with you  
Sun and moon and stars must feel the difference  
And they're wishin' there was somethin' they could do