The Mountain - Benjamin Tod (Steve Earle Cover).tef

Tab by James Murphy

Intro and interlude identical

G

Em

G

Am C Em

Verse and Chorus identical

G

Em

G Am C

Em

[Verse 1]
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     G                          Em
I was born on this mountain a long time ago
          G              Am       C             Em
Before they knocked down the timber and strip-mined the coal
           G                          Em
When you woke up in the mornin' before it was light
         G          Am          C             Em
And you go down in that dark hole and come back up at night
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[Chorus]
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     G                                Em
I was born on this mountain, this mountain's my home
   G          Am          C        Em
She holds me and keeps me from worry and woe
         G                                Em
Well, they took everything that she gave, now they're gone
        G          Am          C            Em
But I'll die on this mountain, this mountain's my home
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[Verse 2]
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     G                           Em
I was young on this mountain but now I am old
     G         Am        C            Em
And I knew every holler and cool swimmin' hole
        G                          Em
Till one night I lay down and woke up to find
       G           Am          C          Em
That my childhood was over and went down in the mine
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[Chorus]
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I was born on this mountain, this mountain's my home
       G          Am          C        Em
And she holds me and keeps me from worry and woe
         G                                Em
Well, they took everything that she gave, now they're gone
        G          Am          C            Em
But I'll die on this mountain, this mountain's my home
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[Interlude]
G Em G Am C Em

[Verse 3]
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G                                    Em
There's a hole in this mountain and it's dark and it's deep
       G        Am          C         Em
Oh the lord only knows all the secrets it keeps
         G                          Em
There's a chill in the air only miners can feel
            G           Am             C      Em
And there are ghosts in the tunnels that the company sealed
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[Chorus]
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She holds me and keeps me from worry and woe
         G                                Em
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