

## A Precious Jewel

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Way back in the hills when a boy I once wandered  
There beneath the grave lies a girl that I love  
She was called from this earth a jewel from heaven  
More precious than diamonds more precious than gold  
A jewel here on earth and a jewel in heaven  
She will brighten the kingdom around God's great throne  
Maybe angels have peace God bless her in heaven  
They've broken my heart and they've left me to roam  
When she was sixteen we courted each other  
She promised someday to become my sweet wife  
I bought her the ring to wear on her finger  
The angels they called her to heaven one night  
A jewel here on earth...