



# Mountain/When My Father Came Back

Music & Lyrics by Alicia Jo Rabins/Girls in Trouble

Medium feel ♩=c.90

Capo 5: G C C/G F/C G C C/G F/C

fingerpicked guitar on original recording; arrange as desired

When my fath-er came back from the war I

5 G C C/G F/C D G C F C

knew he would want to see me first so I ran out to greet him but he

9 D G C E♭/B♭ D/A G Ab/E♭ C G/D

fell to his knees in the dirt He told me Daughter I have

13 E♭/B♭ Ab/E♭ D/A G/D G C C/G F/C G C

promised God to of-fer the first crea-ture that I saw.

19 C/G F/C G C C/G F/C G C Change to driving rock feel or continue quiet folk feel C F

Fath-er the vow you have made is

24 G C C F D G C F

one you can-not es-cape but first let me go with my

27 G C D G C F G C

sis-ters down to the shores of the lake

30  $E^b/B^b$   $D/A$   $E^b/B^b$   $D/A$   $G$   
 $Ab/Eb$   $G/D$   $Ab/Eb$   $G/D$   $C$

I lived two months with them my sis-ters in the for-est and then I re -

35  $C$   $G$   $C$   $G$   $C$   
 $F$   $C$   $F$   $C$   $F$

turned back\_ home The

41  $G$   $C$   $G$   $C$   
 $C$   $F$   $C$   $F$

night he took me to the mountain Nei-ther of \_\_\_\_ us spoke We

45  $D$   $C$   $G$   $D$   $C$   $G$   $E^b/B^b$   
 $G$   $F$   $C$   $G$   $F$   $C$   $Ab/Eb$

reached the peak to-ge-th-er\_ just as sun-rise\_ broke I could have

50  $D/A$   $E^b/B^b$   $D/A$   $Gsus^4$   
 $G/D$   $Ab/Eb$   $G/D$   $Csus$

run from him I al-most thought he wished it but I could not

54  $C/G$   $G$   $C$   $G$   $C$   
 $F/C$   $C$   $F$   $C$   $F$

run from\_ God

60  $G$   $C$   $G$   $C$   
 $C$   $F$   $C$   $F$

It was the last day of my life the sun had ne-ver shone so bright

64  $D$   $C$   $G$   $D$   $C$   $G$   
 $G$   $F$   $C$   $G$   $F$   $C$

My fath-er held the knife I kept my eyes op-en wide

68 *E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>*  
Ab/E<sup>b</sup> *D/A*  
G/D *E<sup>b</sup>/B<sup>b</sup>*  
Ab/E<sup>b</sup>

Then an - gels came to me with fa - ces of my

71 *D/A*  
G/D *G*  
C *C/G*  
F/C

sis - ters and they filled my eyes with tears

**Expansive, soaring**

75 *G*  
C *C*  
F *G*  
C *C*  
F

79 *G*  
C *C*  
F *G*  
C *C*  
F C