

WEST VIRGINIA MEMORIES

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Verse 1: G C G
As a child growing up in West Virginia,
 D G
Talk of hard times, I guess we had our share
 G7 C Am
What meant the most to me was our happy family
 D G
And I often think how rich we really were

Verse 2: G C G
Listening to my Daddy read a favorite poem,
 D G
By the fireside on a frosty winter's night
G G7 C Am
We'd hear Edgar Allen Poe, "Quoth The Raven Nevermore"
 D G G7
By the flicker of a kerosene lamplight

Chorus: C G
These are my memories, hickory nuts and cherry trees
 D G G7
My West Virginia Memories
C G
Dogwood Blossoms in the air, Rhododendron everywhere
 D G
My West Virginia Memories

Verse 3: G C G
Now as I wander back to West Virginia,
 D G
To those hills I left so long ago
 G G7 C Am
I see my Daddy's resting place and my Mama's loving face
 D G G7
And a highway where the dogwood used to grow

(Repeat chorus)