Carry Me Across the Mountain Lyrics - - Bluegrass

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Intro: C | G | F | G | C | G | D | G

G              C                 G                  F
Every day is a gamble, if you're even gonna make it through
         G                      C                 G      D        G
When you live on the side of the mountain, and the babies all need food
          G                 C         G                 F
I was the youngest one among us, I got sick and would not eat
G                       C         G     D         G
Daddy prayed accept his fate, but Momma would not heed

C                   G                          F
Carry me across the mountain, before it is too late
C                 G     D               G
Heal my broken my body, death not be my fate
C                   G                          F
Carry me across the mountain, don't give up on me
C          G                     D               G
I am but a helpless child, whose life depends on thee

Instrumental: G | C | G | F | G | C | G | D | G

G                    C            G               F
Daddy warned against it, said you may not make it through
G                       C             G         D     G
Momma wrapped me in her arms, crying 'what else can I do?'
           G                        C     G                  F
There is a place across the mountain top, across the mountain side
     G              C                   G        D      G
They say there is a doctor there, might save our baby's life


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Insrumental: G | C | G | F | G | C | G | D | G


(Tacit)
      G                       C      G                F
Now I stand upon the mountain top, before my mother's grave
    G                  C        G         D        G
And every year I visit here, to thank her for that day

(End tacit)

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Outro: C | G | D | G