Waterman Hill

Otis Aldus, Everette Aldus & Walter Pearl
As sung by Bill Smith

Joyfully ♩. = 120

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1. I've just been down to Wat-er-man hill to view the sights a-round; I
2. It's where the crops are sure to grow; there's plen-ty of work to be done, And
3. We'll stir the fire and put in some wood to keep it nice and warm, And
4. So this, my friend, is my stor-y, I've told you just a-bout half; If

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won-dered where in the hell I was and how far I was from town. The
when the long win-ter night sets in, come 'round and we'll have some fun. There's a
then we'll set-tle down for the night and try to keep from harm. And
**I should tell you an-y more, you'd prob-'bly on-ly laugh. So

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wind, it was a-blow-in' and ev-'ry-thing else was still, So
co-zy place in the par-lor; there's one in the kit-chen too; Wher-
thought the nights be long and dark, be-lieve me when I say, That
all of you good peo-ple, and that is if you will, Just

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I made up my mind that I'd ar-rived at Wat-er-man Hill.
ev-er there's room for one, you can *al-ways make room for two.
this is one place for ker-o-sene lamps; they turn the nights to day.
bring a-long some la-ger beer when you come to Wat-er-man Hill.

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Ref: Sev-en hun-dred feet is the al-ti-tude, the lev-el a-bove the sea, The

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foot-hills of the Ad-i-ron-dacks, it's known in the north coun-try. If it's

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fresh air that you're af-ter, you're sure to get your fill; 'Cause
(last time) You're

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that's one thing there's plen-ty of at the top of Wat-er-man Hill.
just half way be-tween heav-en ***and hell at the top of Wat-er-man Hill.

*This phrase walks down from A to D.
**Smith sings this phrase to the tune of the last phrase of the verse.
***'And' is sung on E; 'hell' is sung on B, and is held out a bit.