

Cobblestone Mountain

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CHORUS

D *G* *D*
Cobblestone Mountain it was made by hand,
G *D* *G* *D*
From the magic and mortar of a cobblestone man.

D *G* *D*
Cobblestone Mountain it was laid by hand,
D *G* *D* *G* *D*
From the magic and mortar in a cobblestone land,
G *D* *G* *D*
Magic and mortar in a cobblestone land.

} Intro

D *G* *D*
Listen to me children here's a riddle and a rhyme,
G *D* *G* *D*
'Bout a man who built a mountain that an angel couldn't climb.
D *G* *D*
He built it with the skill and the magic that he learned,
G *D* *G* *D*
When he found the holy river and the river boat burned.

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D *G* *D*
Listen to me children here's a word to the wise;
G *D* *G* *D*
I got it from the man with the cobblestone eyes.
D *G* *D*
Take it with a chuckle of a grain of salt,
G *D* *G* *D*
But if the cobblestone buckles then it's all you own fault.

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History

Cobblestone Mountain is a peak in the Topatopa Mountains in Ventura County, several miles north of Piru, California

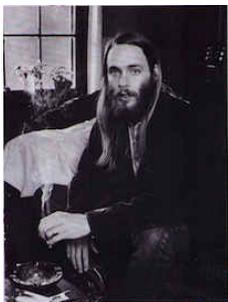
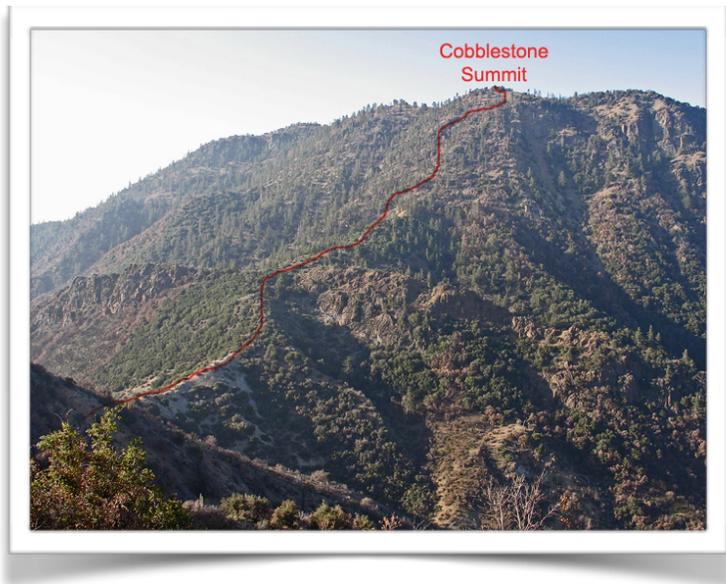
At 6,738 feet (2,054 m), it is the second highest peak of the Topatopa Mountains, after Hines Peak. Snow frequently falls on the mountain.

The peak is in the Sespe Wilderness which is part of the Los Padres National Forest.

Wikipedia

One of the toughest day hikes in Los Padres National Forest, Cobblestone was a hike inspired by a post on the San Gabriel Mountain Forum by David Stillman. Cobblestone is probably the most remote HPS peak in Ventura County. It is an off trail, yucca filled, waterless, destination with more than a vertical mile of gain. The hike is an all day commitment, and even savvy, experienced hikers run out of water by underestimating it.

<http://ironhiker.blogspot.com/2014/05/cobblestone-mountain-sewart-mountain.html>



Steve Cash
Photograph from www.discogs.com

If Steve Cash and the Daredevils ever said what they thought the lyrics of Cobblestone mean, those words have not been stored where the public and their fans can find it. So, you are free to craft your own interpretation. What better definition of art is there?



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