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Mill Valley, Cali-forn-i-a

Its the late 1800s, we get all dressed up
And board a curvy, windy ride
It starts in Mill Valley and goes up Mt Tamalpais
Lots of tourists come from far and wide

The steam engine whistles when it leaves from the station
We'll take two hundred eighty one curves
We climb up 8 miles in the open-air cars
Left then right then left then right then swerve

There are gravity cars leaving Mt Tam's East Peak,
a brakeman works a lever to stop or slow
In the fresh mountain air we can ride to Muir Woods
Or head on back to the depot

In 1929 there was a terrible fire
It burned on the mountain for 3 days
Animals fled, there was bunnies, foxes and snakes
Running from the fire to keep safe

The fire destroyed a station and lots of railroad track
Afterwards, the railroad, would never make it back