Green Mountain People

The mountains of Vermont are always green
From May to August and the months between
These rolling hills display a velvet sheen
With contoured loveliness like never seen.

In winter these green mountains change to white
Transforming to new color overnight
Providing avid skiers with delight,
And keeping the economy upright.

When March arrives to break the winter freeze
And slightly warmer days give guarantees
That flavored sap flows freely from the trees
Providing maple syrup that will please
Consumers used to paying higher fees
For hungry breakfast palates to appease.

The residents are likely to befriend
A stranger, and on that you can depend.
They'll also fight until the bitter end
For unity and freedom to defend,
In hopes their sons and daughters will ascend
To a prosperity that doesn't end.

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