

Ribbon of Stone

1. Ribbon of Stone on patchwork velvet
Summer green or winter white
Mountain highway, misty byway
Crazy quilt of natural beauty
2. Kettle of hawks mid migration
Warblers welcoming spring
Settlers' cabin, native garden
Heirloom quilt of history

**A billion stars watch the travelers
A million stones in wall and arches
A thousand hills with rails to hold them in**

**A million trees show their colors
A hundred creeks plunge and wander
Four hundred sixty nine stunning miles**

A Ribbon of Stone....

**Blue Ridge Parkway, OOO, oOooo
Story Quilt, written with a Ribbon of Stone.**

3. Living back then was harder than granite
It was softened by a song
Ghosted history, stitched in beauty,
Picture of an era now long gone
4. The Good Gray Road stretches before us
Present, past and future, too
From first nation for generations
We're passing down this quilt as we pass through