

Big Rock Candy Mountain

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C G⁷ C
 One evening, as the sun went down, and the jungle fire was burning,

G⁷ C
 Down the track came a hobo hiking, and he said, 'Boys, I'm not turning.

F C F C F G⁷
 I'm headed for a land that's far a-way, be-side the crystal fountains.

C G⁷ C
 So come with me, we'll go and see, the big rock candy mountains.

C C⁷ F C
 In the big rock candy mountains, there's a land that's fair and bright,

F C F G⁷
 Where the handouts grow on bushes, and you sleep out ev'ry night,

C C⁷ F C
 Where the boxcars all are empty, and the sun shines ev'ry day

F C F C
 On the birds and the bees and the cigarette trees,

F C F C
 The lemonade springs where the bluebird sings

G⁷ C
 In the big rock candy mountains.

C C⁷ F C
 In the big rock candy mountains, all the cops have wooden legs,

F C F G⁷
 And the bulldogs all have rubber teeth, and the hens lay soft-boiled eggs.

C C⁷ F C
 The farmer's trees are full of fruit, and the barns are full of hay.

F C F C
Oh I'm bound to go, where there ain't no snow,

F C F C
Where the rain don't fall and the wind don't blow

G⁷ C
In the big rock candy mountains.

C C⁷ F C
In the big rock candy mountains, you never change your socks,

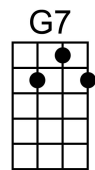
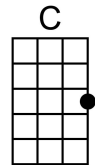
F C F G⁷
And the little streams of alcohol come a- trickling down the rocks.

C C⁷ F C
The brakemen have to tip their hats, And the railroad bulls are blind,

F C F C
There's a lake of stew and of whiskey, too,

F C F C
You can paddle all a-round 'em in a big ca- noe

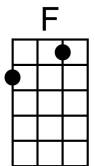
G⁷ C
In the big rock candy mountains.



C C⁷ F C
1) In the big rock candy mountains, the jails are made of tin,

F C F G⁷
And you can walk right out again, as soon as you are in.

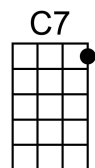
C C⁷ F C
There ain't no short-handled shovels. No axes, saws or picks.



F C F C
4) I'm a- going to stay, where you sleep all day

F C F C
Where they hung the jerk that in-vented work

G⁷ C
In the big rock candy mountains.



Whistle lines 1 & 4 above:

F C F C G⁷ C C G⁷ C
I'll see you all this coming fall - In the big rock candy mountains. / / /