

**"Big Rock Candy Mountain"** traditional (this version taken from Harry McClintock)

### 1. Introduction:

One [C]evening as the sun went down  
And the jungle fire was burning,  
Down the track came a hobo hikin',  
And he said, "Boys, I'm not turning.  
I'm [F]headed for a [C]land that's [F]far a [C]way,  
Be[F]side the crystal [G7]fountains,  
So [C]come with me, we'll go and see,  
The Big Rock [G7]Candy [C]Mountains."

### Verse 1:

"[C]In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
There's a [F]land that's fair and [C]bright,  
Where the [F]handouts grow on [C]bushes,  
And you [F]sleep out every [G7]night,  
Where the [C]boxcars all are empty,  
And the [F]sun shines every [C]day,  
On the [F]birds and the [C]bees  
And the [F]cigarette [C]trees,  
The [F]lemonade [C]springs  
Where the [F]bluebird [C]sings,  
In the [G7]Big Rock Candy [C]Mountains."

### Verse 2:

"[C]In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
All the [F]cops have wooden [C]legs,  
And the [F]bulldogs all have [C]rubber teeth,  
And the [F]hens lay soft boiled [G7]eggs.  
The [C]farmers' trees are full of fruit  
And the [F]barns are full of [C]hay.  
Oh, I'm [F]bound to [C]go  
Where there [F]ain't no [C]snow,  
Where the [F]rain don't [C]fall  
And the [F]wind don't [C]blow,  
In the [G7]Big Rock Candy [C]Mountains."

### Verse 3:

"[C]In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
You [F]never change your [C]socks,  
And the [F]little streams of [C]alcohol  
Come a-[F]tricklin' down the [G7]rocks,

The [C]brakemen have to tip their hats  
And the [F]railroad bulls are [C]blind.  
There's a [F]lake of [C]stew,  
And of [F]whiskey [C]too,  
You can [F]paddle all a[C]round 'em  
In a [F]big ca[C]noe,  
In the [G7]Big Rock Candy [C]Mountains."

**Verse 4:**

"[C]In the Big Rock Candy Mountains,  
The [F]jails are made of [C]tin,  
And [F]you can walk right [C]out again,  
As [F]soon as you are [G7]in.  
There [C]ain't no short-handled shovels,  
No [F]axes, saws, or [C]picks,  
I'm a-[F]going to [C]stay,  
Where you [F]sleep all [C]day,  
Where they [F]hung the [C]jerk,  
Who in[F]vented [C]work,  
I'll [F]see you [C]all  
This [F]coming [C]fall,  
In the [G7]Big Rock Candy [C]Mountains."