

# Big Rock Candy Mountains

A Virtual Band Arrangement by Jay Buckley

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Key of G

*I remember listening to my Dad singing this song when I was 5 or 6.*

*It was recently brought back to the public's attention with the movie, 'Oh Brother, Where Art Thou?'*

**G** **D**

One eve - ning, as the sun went down, and the jun - gle fires were  
The Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains, All the cops have wood - en  
The Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains. You nev - er change your  
The Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains. The jails are made of

**G** **D**

burn - ing, down the track came a ho - bo ham - ming. And he said, "Boys, I'm not  
legs and the bull - dogs all have rubber teeth and the hens lay soft - boiled  
socks. And the lit - tle streams of al - cohol come trick - ling down the  
tin. You can bust right out a gain as soon as your put

**G** **C** **G** **C** **G** **C**

turn - ing. I'm head - ed for a land that's far a - way be - side the crys - tal  
eggs. The farm er's trees are full of fruit and the barns are full of  
rocks. The shacks all have to tip their hats and the rail - road bulls are  
in. There ain't no short - handled shovels. No axes, saws or

**D** **G** **D**

four - tains. I'll see you all this com - ing fall, in the Big Rock Can - dy  
hay. Oh, I'm bound to go where there ain't no snow, in the Big Rock Can - dy  
blind. There's a lake of stew and whis - key too, you can pad - dle round in a  
picks. I'm going to stay where you sleep all day, where they boiled in oil the

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Moun - tains." in the Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains, There's a  
 Moun - tains. in the Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains.  
 big canoe in the Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains.  
 inventor of toil in the Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains.

1 2 5 | 2 0 | 5 5 5 | 2 5 5 5

**C** **G** **C** **G**

land that's fair and bright, where the hand - outs grow on bush - es and you

1 0 0 3 3 | 5 | 5 5 | 0 0 3 0 | 5 2 5 5

**D** **G**

sleep out ev - 'ry night. Where the box - cars all are emp - ty, and the

1 0 5 3 2 | 0 | 0 0 | 5 5 5 0 | 2 5 5 5

**C** **G** **C** **G** **C** **G**

sun shines ev - 'ry day. Oh, the birds and the bees and the cig - a - rette trees, the

1 0 0 3 3 | 5 | 5 5 | 0 0 0 5 5 5 | 0 0 0 5 | 5

**C** **G** **C** **G** **D** **G**

rock - rye springs where the whang doo - dle sing In the Big Rock Can - dy Moun - tains.

1 0 0 5 5 5 | 0 0 0 5 2 3 | 5 5 0 3 | 2 5

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