

Beverly Hillbillies: The Ballad of Jed Clampett

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Each chord 4 beats unless otherwise noted. SN=G

C Dm// G//
Come 'n listen to my story 'bout a man named Jed,

G C
A poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed.

C F// Dm//
And then one day, he was shootin' at some food

G G// C
And up through the ground come a bubblin' crude.

strum C SPOKEN "Oil, that is ... black gold ... Texas tea."

C Dm// G//
Well, the first thing you know, old Jed's a millionaire.

G C
The kinfolk said, "Jed, move away from there!"

C F// Dm//
Said, "Californy is the place you oughta be"

G G// C
So they loaded up the truck and they moved to Beverly.

strum C SPOKEN "Hills, that is ... swimmin' pools ... movie stars."

INSTRUMENTAL Play the chords of verse 2.

C Dm// G//
Well, now it's time to say goodbye to Jed and all his kin.

G C
They would like to thank you folks for kindly droppin' in.

C F// Dm//
You're all invited back again to this locality

G G// C
To have a heapin' helpin' of their hospitality.

strum C SPOKEN "Hillbilly, that is ... set a spell ... take your shoes off." G/C/

No strum SPOKEN "Y'all come back now, hear?"