

Big Rock Candy Mountain  
Harry McClintock aka Haywire Mac (1928)

Bum-Ditty strum pattern: 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

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Pick-Strum: (Beats 1-2): Pick 3-Strum OR Pick 4-Strum  
(Beats 3-4): Pick 2-Strum OR Pick 3-Strum

[G7] [C]

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

[NC] In The [C] Big Rock Candy [C7] Mountain  
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-HOLD] night  
[NC] Where the [C] boxcars all are [C7] 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//]-HOLD] Mountain

[NC] In The [C] Big Rock Candy [C7] Mountain  
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-HOLD] eggs  
[NC] The [C] farmers' trees are [C7] 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, the [F//] wind don't [C//] blow  
In The [G7] Big Rock Candy [C//]-HOLD] Mountain

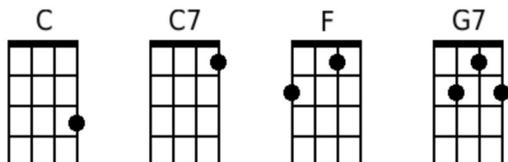
[NC] In The [C] Big Rock Candy [C7] Mountain  
 You [F] never change your [C] socks  
 And the [F] little streams of [C] alcohol  
 Come a- [F] -trickling down the [G7-HOLD] rocks  
 [NC] The [C] brakemen have to [C7] tip their hats  
 And the [F] railroad bulls are [C] blind  
 There's a [F//] lake 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// -HOLD] Mountain

[NC] In The [C] Big Rock Candy [C7] Mountain  
 The [F] jails are made of [C] tin  
 And [F] you can walk right out a- [C] -gain  
 As [F] soon as you are [G7-HOLD] in  
 [NC] There [C] ain't no short-handle [C7] shovels  
 No [F] axes, saws or [C] picks  
 I'm a- [F//] goin' to [C//] stay where you [F//] sleep all [C//] day  
 Where they [F//] hung the [C//] jerk that in- [F//] -vented [C//] work  
 In The [G7] Big Rock Candy [C] Mountain [NO BREAK]

Instrumental:  
 [C] [C7] [F] [C]

**OUTRO:** I'll [F//] see you [C//] all this [F//] comin' [C//] fall  
 In the [G7] Big Rock Candy [C] Mountain [C/] [G7/] [C/]

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