

The Big Rock Candy Mountain

Plectrum Notation

Tune: CGBD

Verse

On a sum-mer day, in the month of May, Once a ho-bo was a hik-ing, Down a day he ran in-to my pal, Dan, He's a far-mer, I'm his Neigh-bor. And the sha-dy lane, thru the su-gar cane, He was look-ing for his lik-ing. As he ho-bo said "You can look a-head for to quit your pes-ky la-bor. If you roamed a-long, he sang a song of the land of milk and hon-ey, Where a come with me, we soon will be where the but-ter needs no churn-ing." And so man can stay for a year and a day, Where he won't need an-y mon-ey. Oh the off they went, one a bum, one a gent, Will they ev-er be re-turn-ing?

Chorus

buzz-ing of the bees in the cig-a-rette trees, Near the so-da wa-ter foun-tain, At the lem-on-ade springs, Where the blue bird sings, On the Big Rock Can-dy Moun-tain. And one Moun-tain.

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