**Big Rock Candy Mountain**  3 chords: C, F, G7

 **Intro:** **C** 2 3 4**|F** 2 3 4**|G7** 2 3 4**|C** 2 3 4 beats to bar *Burl Ives 1928*

**CHORUS:** Oh, the buzzing of the bees at the cigarette trees

Near the [F] soda water [C] fountain,

Where the [G7] lemonade springs and the [C] bluebird sings

In that [G7] Big Rock Candy [C] Mountain.



On a summer day in the month of May

A [G7] burly bum came [C] hiking,

Down a shady lane through the sugar cane

He was [G7] looking for his [C] liking.

As he [G7] strolled along he [C] sang a song

Of the [G7] land of milk and [C] honey,

Where a bum can stay for many a day

And he [G7] won’t need any [C] money.

 *(pause)*

**CHORUS:** *Oh, the* buzzing of the bees at the cigarette trees

Near the [F] soda water [C] fountain,

Where the [G7] lemonade springs and the [C] bluebird sings

In that [G7] Big Rock Candy [C] Mountain.

In the Big Rock Candy Mountain

The [G7] cops have wooden [C] legs,

The bulldogs all have rubber teeth

And the [G7] hens lay soft-boiled [C] eggs.

The [G7] farmers’ trees are [C] full of fruit

And the [G7] barns are full of [C] hay.

I want to go where there ain’t no snow

Where the sleet don’t fall and the winds don’t blow

In that [G7] Big Rock Candy [C] mountain.

 *(pause)*

**CHORUS:** *Oh, the* buzzing of the bees at the cigarette trees

Near the [F] soda water [C] fountain,

Where the [G7] lemonade springs and the [C] bluebird sings

In that [G7] Big Rock Candy [C] Mountain,

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