

Sutters Mill
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Key: originally E, here C (capo 4th fret)

[Verse]

C **Am** **F** **C**
In the spring of forty- seven
Am **F** **C**
So the story it is told
Am **F** **C** **C** **Am**
Old John Sutter went to the Mill site
Dm7 **G7** **C**
Found a piece of shinin gold.
Am **F** **C**
Well, he took it to the city
Am **F** **C**
Where the word like wildfire spread
Am **F** **C** **Am**
Old John Sutter soon came to wishin
Dm7 **G7** **Am7**
He d left that stone in the river bed.
F **C**
Oh, they came like herds of locusts
F **C** **Am**
Every wo-man, child and man
F **C** **Am**
In their lumberin connes- togas
Dm7 **G7** **Am**
They left their track upon the land.

[Refrain]

F **C**
Some would fail and some would prosper
F **C** **Am**
Some would die and some would kill
F **C** **Am**
Some would beg the Lord for their de-liverance
Dm7 **G7** **C**
Some would curse John Sutter s Mill.
Am **F** **C**
Well, they came from New York City
Am **F** **C**
And they came from Ala-bam
Am **F** **C** **Am**
With their dream of findin for-tune
Dm7 **G7** **C**
In this wild unsettled land.

[Verse]

Well, some fell prey to hostile arrows
 As they tried to cross the land
 And some were lost in the Rocky Mountains
 With their hands froze to the reins.

[Refrain] (x2)

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