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<b>Gadd4/B</b>	x20013
<b>Am7</b>	x02013
<b>C/G</b>	3x2013
<b>Fadd9</b>	xx3213
Gsus2(sus4)	300013

<b>C</b>	<b>C/G</b>
Well, I left my home and my one true love	
<b>C</b>	<b>Gadd4/B Am7</b>
East of the Ohio River	
<b>C</b>	<b>C/G</b>
My father said we d never wed	
<b>C</b>	<b>Gadd4/B Am7</b>
For I had me no gold nor silver	

<b>Em</b>	<b>Fadd9</b>
But my darling dear, please shed no tears	
<b>C</b>	<b>Gadd4/B Am7</b>
But I think that it s fair to warn you	
<b>Fadd9</b>	<b>C Gadd4/B Am7</b>
That I return to claim your hand	
<b>Em</b>	<b>Fadd9 C</b>
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<b>C</b>	<b>C/G</b>
Over deserts hot and mountains cold	
<b>C</b>	<b>Gadd4/B Am7</b>
I traveled the Indian country	
<b>C</b>	<b>C/G</b>
Whispering your name under lonesome skies	
<b>C</b>	<b>Gadd4/B Am7</b>
Remembering my only company	

<b>Em</b>	<b>Fadd9</b>
But my darling dear, have no fears	
<b>C</b>	<b>Gadd4/B Am7</b>
But I think that it s fair to warn you	
<b>Fadd9</b>	<b>C Gadd4/B Am7</b>
That I return to claim your hand	
<b>Em</b>	<b>Fadd9 C</b>

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**C** **C/G**  
I went up from Sacramento town  
**C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
To the Sierra gold fields  
**C** **C/G**  
And I worked my stake on a riverbank  
**C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
Dreaming just how a rich man feels

**Em** **Fadd9**  
But my darling dear, listen here  
**C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
But I think that it s fair to warn you  
**Fadd9** **C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
That I return to claim your hand  
**Em** **Fadd9** **C**  
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**C** **C/G**  
Now, the dead man s lying at my feet  
**C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
Who tried to steal my earnings  
**C** **C/G**  
Yet, I still recall your tender kiss  
**C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
Though this bullet in my chest is burning

**Em** **Fadd9**  
But my darling dear, please have no fear  
**C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
But I think that it s fair to warn you  
**Fadd9** **C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
That I return to claim your hand  
**Em** **Fadd9** **C**  
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**Fadd9** **C** **Gadd4/B** **Am7**  
But I ll I return to claim your hand  
**Em** **Fadd9** **C**  
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