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

C C/G

Well, I left my home and my one true love

C Gadd4/B Am7
East of the Ohio River

C C/G

My father said we d never wed

C Gadd4/B Am7

For I had me no gold nor silver

Em Fadd9

But my darling dear, please shed no tears

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

As the King of California

C C/G

Over deserts hot and mountains cold

C Gadd4/B Am7

I traveled the Indian country

C C/G

Whispering your name under lonesome skies

C Gadd4/B Am7

Remembering my only company

Em Fadd9

But my darling dear, have no fears

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

C C/G I went up from Sacramento town Gadd4/B To the Sierra gold fields C/G And I worked my stake on a riverbank Gadd4/B Am7 Dreaming just how a rich man feels Em Fadd9 But my darling dear, listen here Gadd4/B Am7 But I think that it s fair to warn you C Gadd4/B Am7 Fadd9 That I return to claim your hand Fadd9 C As the King of California C C/G Now, the dead man s lying at my feet C Gadd4/B Am7 Who tried to steal my earnings C/G Yet, I still recall your tender kiss Gadd4/B Am7 Though this bullet in my chest is burning Fadd9 Em But my darling dear, please have no fear Gadd4/B But I think that it s fair to warn you C Gadd4/B Am7 That I return to claim your hand Fadd9 C As the King of California C Gadd4/B Am7 But I ll I return to claim your hand Fadd9 C As the King of California