

Jim Bridger
Johnny Horton

Am
Once there was a mountain man who couldnâ€™t write his name,
Dm
yet he deserves a front row seat in historyâ€™s hall of fame.
Am **Dm**
He forgot more about the Indians than we will ever know,
Am
he spoke the language of the Sioux
E **Am**
the Blackfoot and the Crow.

A **E**
Letâ€™s drink to old Jim Bridger, yes, lift your glasses high,
E7 **A**
as long as thereâ€™s a USA, donâ€™t let his memory die.
A7 **D**
That he was making history, never once occurred to him,
E **E7** **A**
but I doubt if weâ€™d a been here, if it werenâ€™t for men like Jim.

Am
He spoke with General Custer and said, â€œListen, Yellow Hair,
Dm
the Sioux were a great nation, so treat them fair and square.
Am **Dm**
Sit in on their war council, donâ€™t laugh away their pride,
Am **E** **Am**
but Custer didnâ€™t listen, at Little Big Horn Custer died.

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Am
Thereâ€™s poems and thereâ€™s legends that tell of Carsonâ€™s fame,
Dm
yet compared to Jim Bridger, Kit was civilized and tame.

Am
These words are straight from Carsonâ€™s lips,
Dm
if you place such store by him,

Am if there's a man who knows this gun 'n' forsaken land it's Jim. **E** **Am**

A Let's drink to old Jim Bridger, yes, lift your glasses high, **E**
E7 as long as there's a USA, don't let his memory die. **A**

A7 That he was making history, never once occurred to him, **D**

E but I doubt if we'd a been here, if it weren't for men like Jim. **E7** **A**