

# “BIG ROCK CANDY MOUNTAIN”

## Tab for 3 finger banjo

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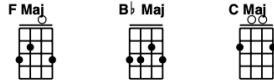
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fDGCD tuning (down 2 half steps to Eb on the video), [Brainjo level 3](#)



**F Maj** **Bb Maj** **F Maj**

Banjo solo

Measures 1-5 of the banjo solo. Measure 1: 2/4 time signature, Po (pick only), 2-0. Measure 2: 3-0, 3-0, 0-0. Measure 3: H (hammer-on), 0-2, 0-0, 0-0. Measure 4: Po (pick only), 0-2, 2-2, 3-2. Measure 5: 0-0, 3-0, 3-0.

**Bb Maj** **F Maj** **C Maj** **F Maj**

Measures 6-10 of the banjo solo. Measure 6: H (hammer-on), 0-2, 2-2, 3-2. Measure 7: 0-0, 2-0, 0-0. Measure 8: 0-0, 3-2, 0-0. Measure 9: 0-0, 0-2, 0-0. Measure 10: 3-0, 3-0, 0-0.

**Bb Maj** **F Maj** **Bb Maj** **F Maj** **Bb Maj** **F Maj**

Measures 11-15 of the banjo solo. Measure 11: H (hammer-on), 0-2, 2-2, 3-2. Measure 12: 0-0, 3-0, 3-0. Measure 13: 2-3, 0-3, 0-0. Measure 14: 2-2, 0-3, 3-0. Measure 15: 2-3, 0-3, 3-0.

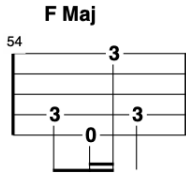
**C Maj** **F Maj** **F Maj** **Bb Maj** **F Maj** **Bb Maj** **F Maj** **C Maj**

Measures 16-20 of the banjo solo. Measure 16: 0-0, 2-2, 2-2. Measure 17: H (hammer-on), 0-2, 0-0. Measure 18: 3-0, 2-0, 0-0. Measure 19: 3-0, 3-0, 0-0. Measure 20: 3-0, 0-0, 0-0.

Vocal backup







## LYRICS & CHORDS

F                    Bb    F            Bb  
 One evening as the sun went down  
       F                    C            F  
 And the jungle fire was burning  
    Bb    F  
 Down the track came a hobo hiking  
    C            F  
 And he said, "Boys, I'm not turning"  
       Bb                    F            Bb F  
 "I'm headed for a land that's far away  
       Bb            F            C  
 Besides the crystal fountains  
       F                    Bb            F            Bb  
 So come with me, we'll go and see  
       F                    C            F  
 The Big Rock Candy Mountains"  
  
 In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
    Bb                    F  
 There's a land that's fair and bright



Bb F  
Where the handouts grow on bushes

Bb C  
And you sleep out every night

F  
Where the boxcars all are empty

Bb F  
And the sun shines every day

Bb F  
On the birds and the bees

Bb F  
And the cigarette trees

Bb F  
The lemonade springs

Bb F  
Where the bluebird sings

C F  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
All the cops have wooden legs  
And the bulldogs all have rubber teeth  
And the hens lay soft-boiled eggs  
The farmers' trees are full of fruit  
And the barns are full of hay  
Oh, I'm bound to go  
Where there ain't no snow  
Where the rain don't fall  
The winds don't blow  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains



In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
You never change your socks  
And the little streams of alcohol  
Come trickling down the rocks  
The brakemen have to tip their hats  
And the railway bulls are blind  
There's a lake of stew  
And of whiskey too  
You can paddle all around it  
In a big canoe  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

In the Big Rock Candy Mountains  
The jails are made of tin  
And you can walk right out again  
As soon as you are in  
There ain't no short-handled shovels  
No axes, saws nor picks  
I'm goin' to stay  
Where you sleep all day  
Where they hung the jerk  
That invented work  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains

I'll see you all this coming fall  
In the Big Rock Candy Mountains



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