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Oh! California!

California Gold Rush Song to the tune of Oh! Susanna

INTRO: [Bb] Oh! California, [F] don't you [G7] cry for [C7] me
I'm [F]going to dig up lots of gold out in the [C7]lone val-[F]ley

[F] Gold is where you find it
And when I [G7] find that [C7] stuff
I'll [F] dig and dig and dig and dig I'll
never [C7] get e-[F]-nough.

[F] I tramp the valleys and the hills
I trudge each [G7] weary [C7] mile
I'll [F] trudge and tramp and tramp and trudge
Until I [C7] make my [F] pile.

Chorus:

[Bb] Oh! California, [F] don't you [G7] cry for [C7] me,
I'm [F] going to dig up lots of gold, out in the [C7] lone vall-[F]-ey.

[F] I'm a ragged, rugged lover
Of the wild and [G7] wooly [C7] West,
Of [F] all the things I haven't got
I like [C7] gold the [F] best.

[F] It rained all night the day I left
The weather [G7] it was [C7] dry,
It [F] was so warm I froze to death
California [C7] don't you [F] cry.

Chorus

Outro: [Bb] Oh! California, [F] don't you [G7] cry for [C7] me
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