

Roll Columbia, Roll-crd
 Words and music Woody Guthrie
 Released on Columbia River Collection (1988)

Capo 4th fret

Bass pattern throughout song:

C	F	G
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Intro:

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C F
 There's a great and peaceful river In a land that's fair to see,
 G C
 where ???????? and snow-capped mountain breeze.

F
 Cliffs of solid granite and the valley's always green,
 G C
 This is just as close to heaven as my travelin' feet have been.

G C
 Roll Colombia, won't you roll, roll, roll
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And upon a ??? mountain with ??? filled with sand,
 See the crops and orchards swaying 'neath the touch of nature's hand.
 And further up the river where you eye will meet the sky,
 Is where you'll see the steel and concrete of the big Grand Coulee rise.

Roll Colombia, won't you roll, roll, roll
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There's Priest and Cascade rapids, men have labored day and night,
 Matched their strength against the river and it's wild and reckless fight.
 ??? beat the ??? but it left men dreams to dream,
 of the days that they would conquer that wild and wasted stream.

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Uncle Sam took the challenge in the year of '33,
 For the farmers and the workers and for all humanity.
 Now river you can ramble where the sun sets in the sea,
 But river while you ramble you can do some work for me.

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Now there's ?? million horse charged with free electric power,
 Day and night they'll run the factories and they never will get tired.
 Well a coal mine gets dug out and a oil well it runs dry,

But Uncle Sam will find his power where the river meets the sky.

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