

Way Back In The Mountains
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 [3/4 time]

C G7 C
 How far can a man stretch a dollar
 C7 F
 I thought as I counted my pay
 C
 I told myself over and over
 G7
 There must be some other way

C G7 C
 No light at the end of the tunnel
 C7 F
 The whole world is falling apart
 C
 And I need this load on my shoulders
 G7 C
 Like I need a hole in my heart

F C
 I'm gonna move way back in the mountains
 G7
 Build a cabin nobody can find
 C F C
 I'm gonna move way back in the mountains
 F C G7 C
 I'm gonna leave this old city behind

G7 C
 How does a man hold a woman
 C7 F
 When he's standing on unsteady ground
 C
 She's wantin' things I can't give her
 G7
 Things that make her world go round

C G7 C
 I'm trading this microwave oven
 C7 F
 For a cast iron pot bellied stove
 C
 If all I can make is a living
 F C G7 C
 Hey I should have moved back a long time ago

Repeat #3

F C
 I'm gonna move way back in the mountains
 F C G7 F C
 Build a cabin nobody can find