

Cordillera

Theme Song of the Cordillera Campaign
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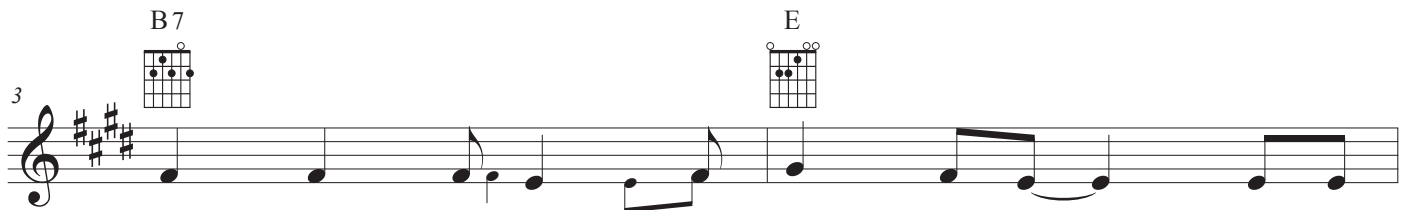
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Brightly, freely, with just a dab of swing ♩ ≈ 144

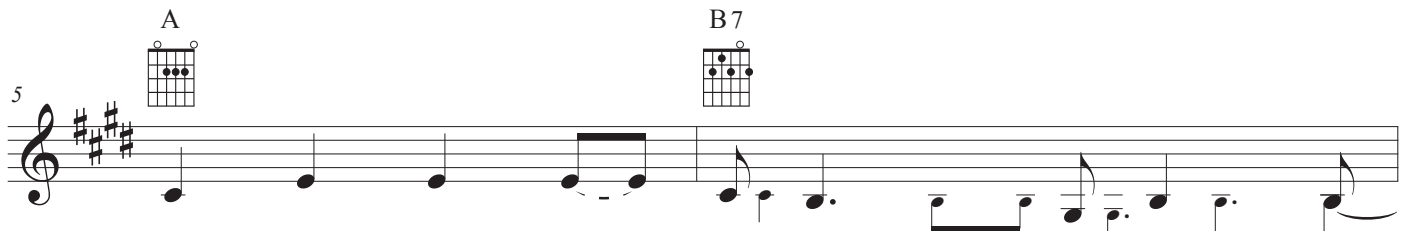
Verses 1 & 2



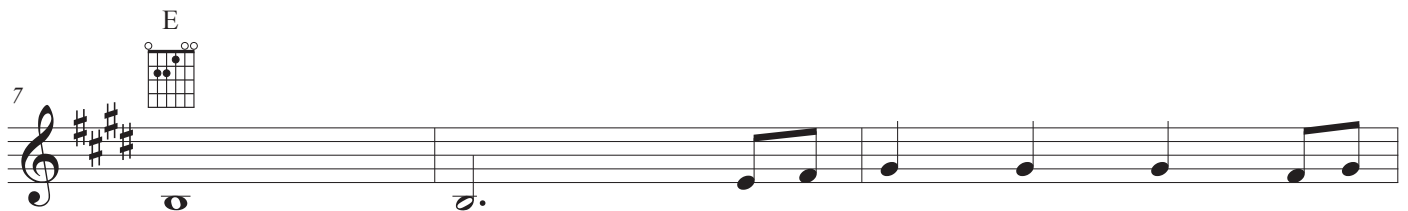
1. Once an Eng - lish queen called Vic - to - ri - a _____ Named a
(2.) Brits ar - rived on their sea pa - trols, _____ There were



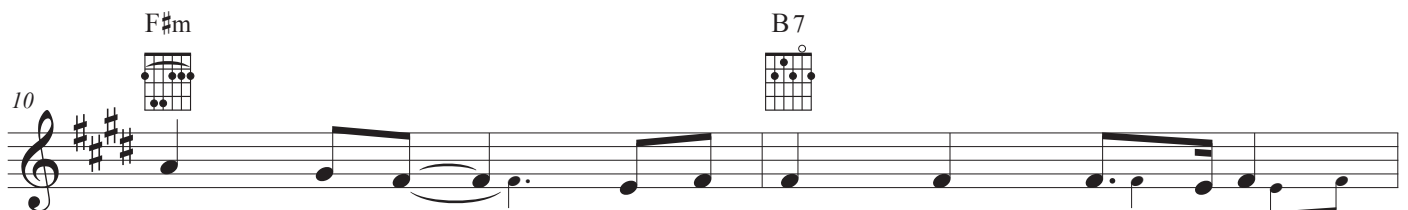
prov - ince Brit - ish Co - lum - bi - a, _____ But it
ce - dar log - boats and to - tem poles _____ Where the



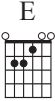
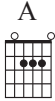
seems to me that the mon - arch got it wrong, _____
great long - hous - es _____ stood by the sal - ty foam, _____



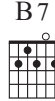
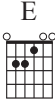
'Cause it ain't all that Brit - ish
Where the peo - ple lived in such



an - y - more, _____ Chris Co - lum - bus nev - er came
fine es - tate _____ They threw pot - latch - es to

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to cel - ex - plore, — And we need a name we can
cel - e - brate — All the lav - ish - ness of the

14   *Chorus*

fit in - to a song. — } Cor - dil - le -
coast - line they called home. — }

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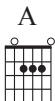
- - ra, — Cor - dil - le - ra —

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An - cient for - ests climb her moun - tain stair. —

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— Cor - dil - le - ra, — Cor - dil - le - ra —

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— Tem - ple of the sal - mon and the

Verses 3 & 4

31  2x



bear. _____

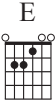
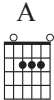
{ 2. When the
 { 3. Pret - ty soon there fol - lowed from
 (4.) Rock - y Moun - tains and

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far and wide _____
 Mon - a - shees _____

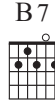
The in - trep - id swell of a
 Down to Hai - da Guaii and the

36  



hu - man tide, _____
 Sa - lish Sea _____

From the Pun - jab, _____ from East
 Lies a coun - try too _____ ma -

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A - sia, from the Su - dan. _____
 jes - tic to des - cribe. _____

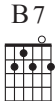
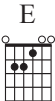
Yes, they
 Now we've

41 



came from La - tin A - mer - i - ca, _____
 milled her tim - ber and plucked her fruit, _____

E - ven
 Let us

43  



from the prop - er Co - lom - bi - a, _____
 come to - geth - er to con - sti - tute _____

And they
 The un -

45

A B7

wove their lives in the fab - ric of the land.
ri - valed par - a - digm of a rain - bow tribe.

47

E

Chorus

Cor - dil - le - ra, Cor - dil - le -

51

B7

- - ra - An - cient for - ests climb her moun - tain

55

E

stair. Cor - dil - le - ra, Cor - dil - le -

59

E7 A F#m B7

- - ra - Tem - ple of the sal - mon and the

63

1. E 2. E

bear. 4. From the bear,

Ending

67

F#m B7 E

Tem - ple of the sal - mon and the bear. _____

71

F#m B7 E

Tem - ple of the sal - mon and the bear. _____