

LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY

C **F -** **C**
I AM LOOKING RATHER SEEDY NOW WHILE HOLDING DOWN MY CLAIM
C **G**
AND MY VICTUALS ARE NOT ALWAYS OF THE BEST
C **F -** **C**
AND THE MICE PLAY SHYLY ROUND ME AS I NESTLE DOWN TO REST
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
IN MY LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY IN THE WEST.
C **F** **C**
OH THE HINGES ARE OF LEATHER AND THE WINDOWS HAVE NO GLASS
C **G**
WHILE THE BOARD ROOF LETS THE HOWLING BLIZZARDS IN
C **F -** **C**
AND I HEAR THE HUNGRY COYOTE AS HE SLINKS UP THRU THE GRASS
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
ROUND THE LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY ON MY CLAIM.
C **F -** **C**
YET I RATHER LIKE THE NOVELTY OF LIVIN' IN THIS WAY,
C **G**
THOUGH MY BILL OF FARE IS ALWAYS RATHER TAME
C **F -** **C**
BUT I'M HAPPY AS CAN BE FOR I'M SINGLE AND I'M FREE
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
IN MY LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY ON MY CLAIM.
C **F** **C**
OH THE HINGES ARE OF LEATHER AND THE WINDOWS HAVE NO GLASS
C **G**
WHILE THE BOARD ROOF LETS THE HOWLING BLIZZARDS IN
C **F -** **C**
AND I HEAR THE HUNGRY COYOTE AS HE SLINKS UP THRU THE GRASS
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
ROUND THE LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY ON MY CLAIM.
C **F -** **C**
MY CLOTHES ARE PLASTERED O'ER WITH DOUGH, I'M LOOKIN' LIKE A FRIGHT,
C **G**
AND EVERYTHING IS SCATTERED ROUND THE ROOM.
C **F -** **C**
BUT I WOULDN'T GIVE THE FREEDOM THAT I HAVE OUT IN THE WEST
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
FOR THE TABLE OF THE EASTERN MAN'S OLD HOME.
C **F** **C**
OH THE HINGES ARE OF LEATHER AND THE WINDOWS HAVE NO GLASS
C **G**
WHILE THE BOARD ROOF LETS THE HOWLING BLIZZARDS IN
C **F -** **C**
AND I HEAR THE HUNGRY COYOTE AS HE SLINKS UP THRU THE GRASS
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
ROUND THE LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY ON MY CLAIM.
C **F -** **C**
STILL, I WISH THAT SOME KIND-HEARTED GIRL WOULD PITY ON ME TAKE
C **G**
AND RELIEVE ME FROM THE MESS THAT I AM IN;
C **F -** **C**
OH, THE ANGEL, HOW I'D BLESS HER IF THIS HER HOME WOULD MAKE
C - **G** **C** **F - C**
IN THIS LITTLE OLD SOD SHANTY ON MY CLAIM. [repeat chorus]

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