

**FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN**

George McCorkle/Marshall Tucker

**Em** **C**  
TOOK MY FAMILY AWAY FROM MY CAROLINA HOME  
**Em** **C**  
HAD DREAMS ABOUT THE WEST AND STARTED TO ROAM  
**Em** **C**  
SIX LONG MNTHS ON A DUST-COVERED TRAIL  
**Em** **C**  
THEY SAY HEAVEN'S AT THE END BUT SO FAR IT'S BEEN HELL  
**C** **G** **D**  
AND THERE'S FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN, LIGHTNIN' IN THE AIR  
**Am** **C** **Em**  
GOLD IN THEM HILLS AND IT'S WAITIN' FOR ME THERE  
**Em** **C**  
WE WERE DIGGIN' AND SIFTIN' FROM FIVE TO FIVE  
**Em** **C**  
SELLIN' EVERYTHING WE FOUND JUST TO STAY ALIVE  
**Em** **C**  
GOLD FLOWED FREE LIKE THE WHISKEY IN THE BARS  
**Em** **C**  
SINNIN' WAS THE BIG THING, LORD, AND SATAN WAS HIS STAR  
**C** **G** **D**  
AND THERE'S FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN, LIGHTNIN' IN THE AIR  
**Am** **C** **Em**  
GOLD IN THEM HILLS AND IT'S WAITIN' FOR ME THERE  
**Em** **C**  
DANCE HALL GIRLS WERE THE EVENIN' TREAT  
**Em** **C**  
EMPTY CARTRIDGES AND BLOOD LINED THE GUTTERS OF THE STREET  
**Em** **C**  
MEN WERE SHOT DOWN FOR THE SAKE OF FUN  
**Em** **C**  
OR JUST TO HEAR THE NOISE OF THEIR FORTY FOUR GUNS  
**C** **G** **D**  
AND THERE'S FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN, LIGHTNIN' IN THE AIR  
**Am** **C** **Em**  
GOLD IN THEM HILLS AND IT'S WAITIN' FOR ME THERE  
**Em** **C**  
NOW MY WIDOW SHE WEEPS BY MY GRAVE  
**Em** **C**  
TEARS FLOW FREE FOR HER MAN SHE COULDN'T SAVE  
**Em** **C**  
SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD BY A GUN THAT CARRIED FAME  
**Em** **C**  
ALL FOR A USELESS AND NO GOOD WORTHLESS CLAIM  
**C** **G** **D**  
AND THERE'S FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN, LIGHTNIN' IN THE AIR  
**Am** **C** **G**  
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