

The Ballad of Jed Clampett

Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs, 1962

D-D7 G//

D7 G D7 D
Come'n listen to a story 'bout a man named Jed
D7 C G
Poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed
G7 C A7
Then one day he was shootin' at some food
D D7 G
And up through the ground came a-bubblin' crude

Oil that is. Black gold. Texas tea.

D7/ G D7 D
Well, the first thing you know old Jed's a millionaire
D7 C G
The kin folks said "Jed move away from there"
G7 C A7
Said "California is the place you ought to be"
D D7 G
So they bundled up the truck and moved to Beverly

Hills that is. Swimmin' pools. Movie stars.

D7/ G D7 D
Now it's time to say goodbye to Jed and all his kin
D7 C G
They would like to thank you folks for kindly stoppin' in
G7 C A7
You're all invited back next week to this locality
D D7 D G
To have a heapin' helpin' of their hospitality

Beverly Hillbillies, That's what they call'em now, Nice folks

C/G/

Y'all come back, y'hear?