

AMERICAN LAND-crd

G C G
 What is this land of America, so many travel there
 G C D
 I'm going now while I'm still young, my darling meet me there
 G C D
 Wish me luck my lovely, I'll send for you when I can
 G / C / D / G
 And we'll make our home in the American land

G C G
 Over there all the woman wear silk and satin to their knees
 G D
 And children dear, the sweets, I hear, are growing on the trees
 G D
 Gold comes rushing out the river straight into your hands
 G / C / D / G
 If you make your home in the American land

G C G
 There's diamonds in the sidewalks, there's gutters lined in song
 G D
 Dear I hear that beer flows through the faucets all night long
 G D
 There's treasure for the taking, for any hard working man
 G / C / D / G
 Wholl make his home in the American land

GCGGDGDG / C / D / G

G C G
 I docked at Ellis Island in a city of light and spire
 G D
 I wandered to the valley of red-hot steel and fire
 G D
 We made the steel that built the cities with the sweat of our two hands
 G / C / D / G
 And made our home in the American land

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CGCCDCGG / C / D / G

G C G
 McNicholas, the Posalski's, the Smiths, the Zurrilis too
 G D
 The Blacks, the Irish, Italians, the Germans and the Jews
 G D
 Come across the water a 1000 miles from home
 G C D G
 with nothing in their bellies and a fire down below

G C G
 They died building the railroads, worked to bones and skin
 G D
 They died in the fields and factories, names scattered in the wind
 G D
 They died to get here a hundred years ago, they're dyin' now

G C D G
The hands that built the country we're all trying to keep down

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Who will make his home in the American land (3 times)

DGDDADAD / G / A / D

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G / C / D / G (3 times)