

Grand Coulee Dam

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C G D D7

Now, the G world holds seven wonders as the C travellers always tell
Some D gardens and some towers, I D7 guess you know them G well
But now the greatest wonder is in C Uncle Sam's fair land,
It's the D big Columbia River and the D7 big Grand Coulee G Dam

She G heads up the Canadian Rockies where the C rippling waters glide,
Comes a-D-roaring down the canyon for to D7 meet that salty G tide
Of the great Pacific Ocean where the C sun sets in the west,
In the D big Grand Coulee country in the D7 land I love the G best

Chorus

In the G misty crystal glitter of that C wild and windward spray
Men have D fought the pounding waters and D7 met a watery G grave
While she tore their boats to splinters, she C gave men dreams to dream,
Of the D day the Coulee Dam would cross that D7 wild and restless G stream

Now, Uncle G Sam took up the challenge in the C year of thirty three,
For the D farmer and the factory and D7 all of you and G me.
He said. roll along Columbia, you can C roll down to the sea
But D river, while you're rambling you can D7 do some work for G me !

Repeat Chorus

Now from G Washington and Oregon you can C hear the factories hum,
Making D chrome and making manganese and D7 white aluminium(G)m.
Now roars the Flying Fortress for to C fight for Uncle Sam,
Along the D roaring King Columbia by the D7 big Grand Coulee G dam.

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