

Key Em F#

Cut time ♪

**Fire On The Mountain George McCorkle/Marshall Tucker Band**

INTRO - 8, 8, 8

Em C  
Took my fam'ly away from my Carolina home  
Em C  
Had dreams about the West and started to roam  
Em C  
Six long months on a dust covered trail  
Em C  
They say heaven's at the end but so far it's been hell

chorus

C G D  
And there's fire on the mountain, lightnin' in the air  
Am C Em *END G 8 Meaning*  
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

chorus

INSTRUMENTAL - 16 Flute - 16

Dance hall girls were the evenin' treat  
Empty cartridges and blood lined the gutters of the street  
Men were shot down for the sake of fun  
Or just to hear the noise of their forty four guns

chorus

Now my widow she weeps by my grave  
Tears flow free for her man she couldn't save  
Shot down in cold blood by a gun that carried fame  
All for a useless and no good worthless claim

chorus (2x) (end on G instead of Em)

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## Flute Solo

Solo

Flute

9

18

26

35 Chorus

44 8 bars at end of Chorus

54 Ending Riff