

Six Miners

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Well a [Am] man named Packer led five men, though many a night and [G] day
 He'd [G] heard of gold in [C] Utahs hills and [D] sure he knew the [Am] way
 [Am] So that autumn they set out, trusting Packers [G] news
 Six [G] desperate men with [C] much to gain and [D] (ring) just their lives to [Am] lose

[Am] strum

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 [D] Fierce blew the [F] winter wind and [C] bitter bit the [G] cold
 Six [D] miners went to the [C] mountain top with [F] neither food nor [Am] shack
 Six [D] miners went to the [F] mountain top, but [Am] only one came [G] back

[G] strum [C][G][Am] [Am] strum

[Am] Soon with aching feet and hearts, they began to [G] tire
 [G] Began to say [C] amongst themselves, that [D] Packer was a [Am] liar
 [Am] Maybe out of recklessness, maybe out of [G] greed
 They [G] kept their eyes [C] upon their trail and [D](ring) Packer kept the [Am] lead

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[Am] When the scraps of food ran out and snow poured from the [G] sky
 [G] One by one the [C] miners - [D] they began to [Am] die
 When [Am] one man walked into town they long had thought him [G] dead
 They [G] (ring) say he looked both [C] (ring) wild and tired, but [D] (ring) Packer (pause)
 looked well [Am] fed

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[C]Only one [G] came [Am] back