

China Grove

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E D A E x2 **E D A...**

E When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town

D Down around **A** San Antone **E**

E And the folks are risin' for another day

D 'Round **A** about their **E** homes

C#m The people of the town are **B** strange (**E B**)

And they're **A** proud of **A** where **A#** they **B C** came

Well, you talkin' **E** 'bout your China Grove **D A**

(talkin' 'bout your china grove)

E Whoa, oh (**D** whoa, **A** oh) **E** China Grove **D A E**

E Well the preacher and the teacher, Lord, they're a caution

D They are the **A** talk of the **E** town

E When the gossip gets to flyin' and they ain't lyin'

D When the **A** sun goes **E** underground

C#m They say that the father's **B** insane (**E B**)

A And dear Mrs. **A** Perkin's **A#** a game **B C**

Well, you talkin' **E** 'bout your China Grove **D A**

(talkin' 'bout your china grove)

E Whoa, oh (**D** whoa, **A** oh) **E** China Grove **D A E**

G#m B C#m But everyday there's a new thing comin'

F#m7 The ways of an oriental **C#m** view

C#m The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords

F# You can even hear the **F#sus4** music at **F#** night **G#m B C#m**

C#m Though it's a part of the Lone Star State

F#m7 People don't seem to **C#m** care

A They just keep on lookin' to the east **C D E C D E**

Talkin' **E** 'bout your China Grove **D A**

(talkin' 'bout your china grove)

E Whoa, oh (**D** whoa, **A** oh) **E** China Grove **D A E**