

Theme From "The Beverly Hillsbillies"
BALLAD OF JED CLAMPETT

from the Television Series **THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES**

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Not too fast (♩ = ♪³)

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Come and lis - ten to my sto - ry 'bout a man named Jed,
 first thing you know old Jed's a mil - lion - aire,
 Jed bought a man - sion, law - dy, it was swank,
 now it's time to say good - bye to Jed and all his kin.

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poor moun - tain - eer, bare - ly kept his fam - 'ly fed. And
 kin - folk said, "Jed, move a - way from there." Said,
 next door neigh - bor was the pres - 'dent of the bank. Lot - sa
 They would like to thank you folks for kind - ly drop - pin' in. You're

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then one day, he was shoot - in' at some food, and
 "Cal i - for - ny is the place you ought - a be." So they
 folks ob - ject - ed, but the bank - er found no fault, 'cause
 all in - vit - ed back a - gain to this lo - cal - i - ty to

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up through the ground came a - bub - bl - in' crude.
 load - ed up the truck and they moved to Bev - er - ly.
 old Jed's mil - lions was a - lay - in' in the vault.
 have a heap - in' help - in' of their hos - pi - tal - i - ty.

Oil, that is!
 Hills, that is!
 Cash, that is!
 Hillbilly, that is!

Black gold,
 Swimmin' pools,
 Capital gains,
 Set a spell,

Texas Tea!
 movie stars!
 depletion money!
 take your shoes off!

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Well, the { Y'all come back, ya hear? }
 Old
 Well,