

THE BALLAD OF JED CLAMPETT
Earl Scruggs

 G Am
Come listen to a story 'bout a man named Jed
 D G
A poor mountaineer, barely kept his family fed
 C
Then one day he was shootin' at some food
 D G
And up through the ground came a-bubblin' crude

Oil that is. Black gold. Texas tea.

 G Am
Well, the first thing you know old Jed's a millionaire
 D G
The kin folks said "Jed move away from there"
 C
Said "California's the place you ought to be"
 D G
So they bundled up the truck and moved to Beverly

Hills that is. Swimmin' pools. Movie stars.

 G Am
Well, now it's time to say goodbye to Jed and all his kin
 D G
They would like to thank you for kindly stoppin' in
 C
You're all invited back next week to this locality
 D G
To have a heapin' helpin' of their hospitality