

Salmon Come Home

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Chorus

C

The salmon come home, again and again

Am

Since the beginning of time, the beginning of when

F

We've been living here

G

And we've been living here forever

C

The salmon come home, again and again

Am

Since the beginning of time, the beginning of when

F

We've been living here

G

And we've been living on this land forever

F

Then the Russians came,

Am

For the fur and ground

F

They built log forts

G

And we burned them down

F

Then the great flu came

Am

Taking old and young

F

We gathered who was left

G

And we begin again

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Then the oil rigs came

Promising us jobs

Leaving oil sheens

As we carry on

Then the loggers came

Taking the great trees
Leaving mountains bare
Leaving muddy streams

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F
Now they come for the coal
Am
Underneath our river
F
To destroy our home
G
Take our children's future
F
We are one small town
Am
We are one proud people
F
We are one with salmon
G
We are one with eagle
F
We are one small town
Am
We are one proud people
F
We are still surviving
G
We are still surviving

F Am
I do not believe creator wants this to happen
F Am
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F Am
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F Am
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