

CHINA GROVE

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Intro E E D A E-E-E

Verse 1

When the sun comes up on a sleepy little town Down around San Antone'
 And the folks are risin' for another day 'Round about their homes
 The people of the town are strange And they're proud of where they came

Chorus 1

Well, you're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout*) the China Grove Woah, oh, oh, oh, oh China Grove

Verse 2

Well, the preacher and the teacher, Lord, they're a caution They are the talk of the town
 When the gossip gets to flyin' and they ain't lyin' When the sun goes fallin' down
 They say that the father's insane And dear Missus Perkins is game

Chorus 2

We're talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout*) the China Grove Woah, oh, oh, oh, oh China Grove

Bridge

But every day there's a new thing comin' The ways of an oriental view
 The sheriff and his buddies with their samurai swords You can even hear the music at night
 And though it's a part of the lone star state People don't seem to care
 They just keep on lookin' to the east

Instrumental E E D A E-E-E (2 times) C#m C#7 B E B A B^b B C

Chorus 3

Talkin' 'bout (*talkin' 'bout*) the China Grove Woah, oh, oh, oh, oh China Grove

Outro Fade Out

