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WHERE THE PELICAN BUILDS HER NEST The horses were ready, the rails were down, But the riders lingered still One had a parting word to say, And one had his pipe to fill. Then they mounted, one with a granted prayer, And one with a grief unguessed. "We are going," they said, as they rode away "Where the pelican builds her nest!" They had told us of pastures wide and green, To be sought past the sunsets glow; Of rifts in the ranges by opal lit, And gold 'neath the river's flow. And thirst and hunger were banished words When they spoke of that unknown West; No drought they dreaded, no flood they feared, Where the pelican builds her nest! The creek at the ford was but fetlock deep When we watched them crossing there; The rains have replenished it thrice since then, And thrice has the rock lain bare. But the waters of hope have flowed and fled, And never from blue hill's breast
Come back by the sun and the sands devoured Where the pelican builds her nest!

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* C/F/G/C EM/F/G/C C/F/G/C



"In Times Like These" Words & Music by Arlo Guthrie

- (D) In times like these (G) when night sur(D)rounds me And I am (A) weary and my heart is (D) worn When the songs they're singing (G) don't mean (D) nothing Just cheap re(A)frains play on and (D) on
- (D) The storm is here (G) the lightning (D) flashes Between com(A)mercials they're taking (D) names The singers run (G) to where the (D) cash is Just another (A) link in slavery's (D) chain
 - (D) I see the (A) storm clouds rise a(D)bove me The sky is (A) dark and the night has (D) come I walk alone (G) along this (D) highway Where strangers (A) gather one by (D) one

Interlude

- (D) When leaders profit (G) from deep di(D)visions When the tears of (A) friends remain un(D)sung In times like these (G) it's good to re(D)member These times will (A) go in times to (D) come
 - (D) I see the (A) storm clouds rise a(D)bove me The sky is (A) dark and the night has (D) come I walk alone (G) along this (D) highway Where strangers (A) gather one by (D) one
- (D) I know the (A) storm will soon be (D) over The howling (A) winds will cease to (D) be I walk with friends (G) from every (D) nation On freedom's (A) highway in times like (D) these





THE HERRING'S HEAD - C (capo on 3, play A chords) youtube.com/watch?v=ZqzWpGDLV6c Eliza Carthy (D)

(A) There D was an old A man who E came from Kin- A sale Sing aber um vane, sing aber o E linn
 And D he had a A herring, a E herring for A sale Sing aber um vane, sing aber o linn
 Sing man of Kinsale, with a D herring for A sale Sing D aber um vane, sing E aber o linn
 And in- A deed I have more of my E herring to A sing Sing aber um vane, sing aber o linn

- 2. So what do you think they made of his head? The finest oven that ever baked bread Sing herring, sing head, sing oven, sing bread And indeed I have more of my herring to sing
- 3. So what do you think they made of his eyes?
 The finest dishes that ever held pies
 Sing herring, sing eyes, sing dishes, sing pies
 And indeed I have more of my her ring to sing
- 4. And what do you think they made of his back? A fine looking sailor and his name it was Jack Sing herring, sing back, sing sailor, sing Jack And indeed I have more of my herring to sing
- 5. So what do you think they made of his scales? The finest ships that ever set sail Sing herring, sing scales, sing ships, sing sails And indeed I have more of my herring to sing
- 6. So what do you think they made of his fins?
 The finest cases for needles and pins
 Sing herring, sing fins, sing needles and pins
 And indeed I have more of my herring to sing
- 7. So what do you think they made of his belly?
 A nice looking girl and her name it was Nelly
 Sing herring, sing belly, sing girl, sing Nelly
 And indeed I have more of my herring to sing
- 8. Now what do you think they made of his hair?
 The finest rope for the seat of the chair
 Sing herring, sing hair, sing rope, sing chair
 And indeed I've no more of my herring to sing