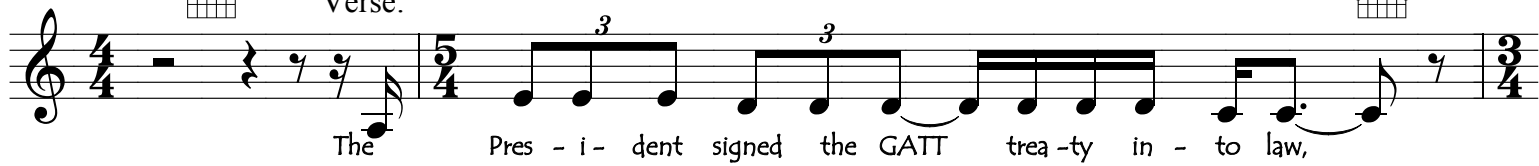


*With triplet  
rhythm  
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# Sold Down the River

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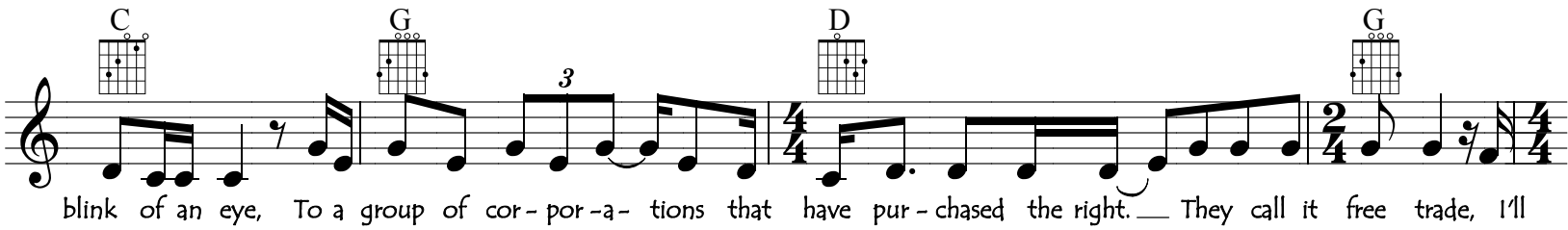
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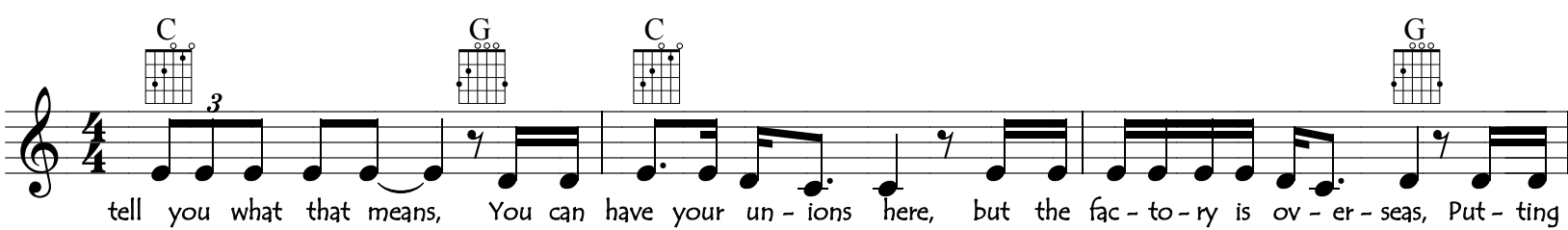
The Pres - i - dent signed the GATT trea - ty in - to law,




Fast - tracked through Con - gress with on - ly hours of de - bate, We've ce - ded our au - thor - i - ty in the



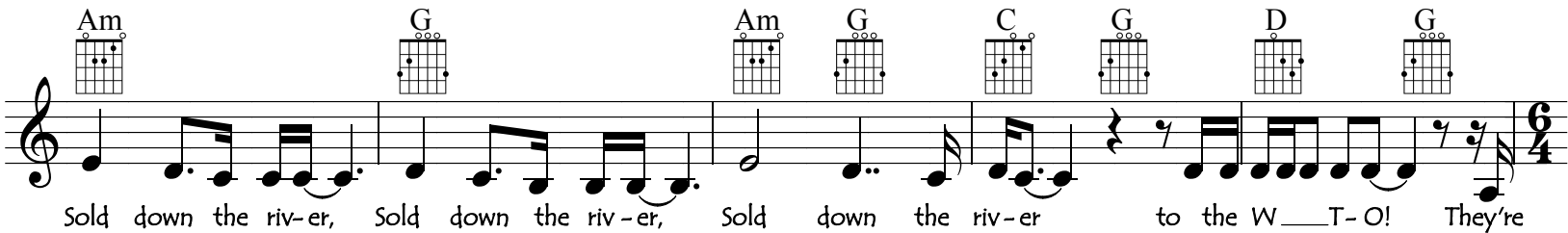
blink of an eye, To a group of cor - por - a - tions that have pur - chased the right. — They call it free trade, I'll



tell you what that means, You can have your un - ions here, but the fac - to - ry is ov - er - seas, Put - ting

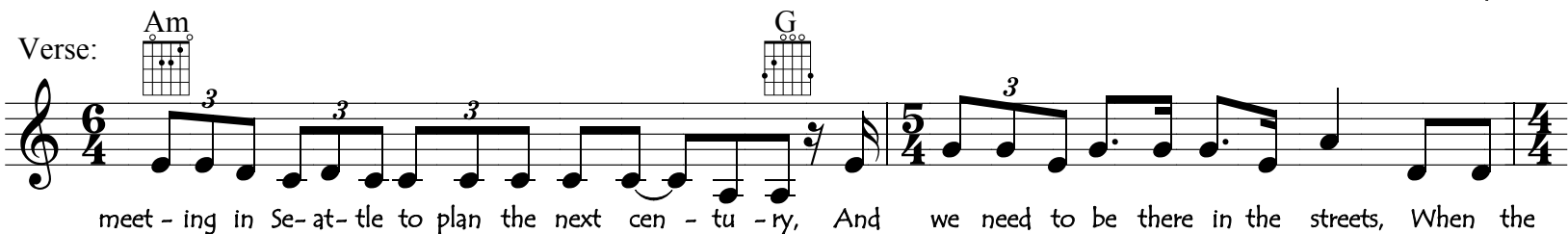


poi - sons in the wa - ter and pay - ing pen - nies. We're be - ing sold down the riv - er to the W\_\_\_T - O.



Sold down the riv - er, Sold down the riv - er, Sold down the riv - er to the W\_\_\_T - O! They're

Verse:



meet - ing in Se - at - tle to plan the next cen - tu - ry, And we need to be there in the streets, When the



size of cor - por - a - tions ex - ceeds the fi - nan - ces of na - tions, The dem - o - crat - ic pro - cess can

- not com - pete. They call it free trade, I'll tell you what that means, Your health and safe - ty laws dem - o

- crat - ica - lly made, Can be chal - langed from a - broad as bar - ri - ers to fore - ign trade. We're be - ing

Chorus: sold down the ri - ver to the W\_\_ T - O. Sold down the ri - ver, Sold down the ri - ver,

Sold down the ri - ver to the W\_\_ T - O! Sold down the ri - ver,

Sold down the ri - ver, Sold down the ri - ver to the W\_\_ T - O.

The President signed the GATT treaty into law  
 Fast-tracked through Congress with only hours of debate  
 We've ceded our authority in the blink of an eye  
 To a group of corporations that have purchased the right.

They call it free trade, I'll tell you what that means  
 You can have your unions here, but the factory is overseas  
 Putting poisons in the water and paying pennies.  
 We're being...

CHORUS:  
 Sold down the river to the WTO.  
 Sold down the river, sold down the river,  
 Sold down the river to the WTO

They're meeting in Seattle to plan the next century  
 And we need to be there in the streets  
 When the size of corporations exceeds the finances of nations  
 The democratic process cannot compete

They call it free trade, and I'll tell you what that means  
 Your health and safety laws, democratically made  
 Can be challenged from abroad as barriers to foreign trade  
 We're being...

CHORUS