BALLAD OF JED CLAMPETT - Paul Hennings

4/4  1...2...123 (without intro)

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Then one day he was shootin’ at some food,

And up through the ground come a bubblin’ crude.

Oil that is, black gold, Texas tea.

Well, the first thing you know, ol’ Jed’s a millionaire,

Kinfolks said, “Jed, move away from there”

They said, “Cali-forny is the place you ought to be”

So, they loaded up the truck, and they moved to Bever-ly.

Hills, that is. Swimmin’ pools, movie stars.

Instrumental verse
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And they would like to thank you folks for kindly droppin’ in.

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To have a heapin’ helpin’ of their hospitali-ty


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