

# Ballad of Chico Mendes

*from Family Album*

♩ = 132

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**With urgency**

C G F C G

Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Chi - co, Mar- ried to\_\_ the for- est\_\_ trees and

7 F C G F C

bur- ied\_\_ on\_\_ a Christ- mas\_ eve, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Chi - co, How

13 G F C

sad the man who gives his life\_\_ in or- der\_\_ to\_\_ pro - tect his\_\_ wife. \_\_\_\_\_

18 C (+ G) G F

They want to pave a high-way through your town, \_\_\_\_\_ And

23 C (+ G) G F C G

cut your bride, the might-y for- est, down. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_

29 F C G F

Chi - co, How sad the man who gives his life\_\_ in or der\_\_ to\_\_ pro -

34 C G F C

tect his\_\_ wife. \_\_\_\_\_ Oh, \_\_\_\_\_ Chi - co, Busi ness-men

40 G F C

could n't care; Their mon ey won't clean up the air. They

45 C (+ G) G F C (+ G)

want their cows to graze on o - pen land; Per - haps things work out

50 G F C G F C

dif-ferent than they planned. Oh, Chi - co,

57 G F C

Busi ness-men could n't care; Their mon ey won't clean up the air. Oh,

62 G F C G

Chi - co, What will it take to save the earth? Is

67 F C C (+ G)

what you paid what it's all worth? Your em - pa-te know

72 G F C (+ G) G F

ev-en though you die, You're har-vest-ing a for-est in the sky.

78 C G F C G

Oh, Chi - co, What will it take to save the earth? Is

