

WHERE THE COHO FLASH SILVER

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Key: C **Start note:** C **Time:** 3/4 **Strum:** Ddd Ddd except on "bay"
Underlined parts: D du du D du du
(optional: alternating bass notes)

Intro: C // F // G7 // C // C

/ / C F G7 C C
1. From Port Hardy one morning I cast off my lines
F G7 G7
The Sea was all smooth and the weather just fine
C F G7 G7
And for Castle Rock I was headed away
C F G7 C G7 C F F
Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay
C F G7 C C C C
Where the coho flash silver all over the bay.

C F G7 C C
2. It was just before dawn when I reached the fish grounds
F G7 G7
I lowered my poles and I let my lines down
C F G7 G7
I lit up my pipe and I waited and prayed
C F G7 C G7 C F F
To see the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay
C F G7 C C C C
To see the coho flash silver all over the bay.

C F G7 C C
3. Now, the sun came up shining and so did the fish.
F G7 G7
The girdies were humming, what more could I wish?
C F G7 G7
The bells were all ringing, I was making it pay
C F G7 C G7 C F F
Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay
C F G7 C C C C
Where the coho flash silver all over the bay

C F G7 C C
 4. Well they bit all that morning 'til well after two.
 F G7 G7
 They're so hungry they'd strike at an old leather shoe
 C F G7 G7
 This has got to be heaven, to myself I did say
 C F G7 C G7 C F F
 Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay
 C F G7 C C C C
 Where the coho flash silver all over the bay.

C F G7 C C
 5. When I got in that night, they asked, "How did you do?"
 F G7 G7
 I showed them silver darlings, two hundred and two
 C F G7 G7
 They said, "you're highliner, you're the best here today!"
 C F G7 C G7 C F F
 Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay
 C F G7 C C C C
 Where the coho flash silver all over the bay.

(Slower with single strums)

C F G7 C C
 6. Now, there's doctors and lawyers and bankers and more
 F G7 G7
 There's your big wheels and dealers with their big deals galore,
 C F G7 G7
 But let me be a troller and king for a day

(regular strum)

C F G7 C G7 C F F
 Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay
 C F G7 C C↓
 Where the coho flash silver all over the bay.