

# 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  
The Sea was all smooth and the weather just fine  
And for Castle Rock I was headed away  
Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay  
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  
I lowered my poles and I let my lines down  
I lit up my pipe and I waited and prayed  
To see the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay  
To see the coho flash silver all over the bay.
- C C F G7 C C
3. Now, the sun came up shining and so did the fish.  
The girdies were humming, what more could I wish?  
The bells were all ringing, I was making it pay  
Where the coho flash silver all over the bay-ay-ay-ay  
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.  
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 /  
 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 /  
 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 /  
 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.