

Gold Rush

Word Up Green Unit 9

Intro

In 1848, that's before
California became a state,
It was all a great _____, wide-open land,
Mostly Mexicans and Indians.
A guy named Marshall went berserk
When he found some gold pellets in the dirt.
This started a major _____,
People started moving from across the nation.
Now I wanted to collect and _____
More gold than the Lakers make.
But did they tell the truth, or _____,
Saying you could find 10 pounds of gold a day?
I was _____ for money, I needed it bad,
So I said bye to my family and packed my bags.
Travel was more _____ back then, more basic,
No airplanes, kid, I hit the pavement.
Go West, young man, for something new,
I went through the _____ desert where nothing grew.
Cut through the Great Plains like, um... kung fu.
Six months later, though, I'm in San Francisco.

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Looking for the gold nuggets and the donuts.
Best style for sure, we've got the best flows,
So if you want to go, just roll up. (x2)

This is the wild, wild West, it's all
hard from the _____, from the start.
We didn't have women, we didn't have kitchens,
But we were driven and had _____.

I tried to make a _____, put money in the bank,
By looking for gold _____ in the mountain range.
To _____ the gold, get it out from the soil,
Bring it out, bring it out, bring 'em out.
But we destroyed the rivers, _____ them,
Used them, now our pockets have gold in them.
We _____ and stayed in shantytowns,
A bunch of huts, we're family now.
All the gold created a crazy _____,
The money system was wild; it was hard for me.
So imagine some guy trying to sell you
A cup of water for a hundred dollars.
You hear this West Coast sound I'm sampling?
Well, I also did a little bit of gambling.
A guy _____ me of my money,
Um, he freed me from it, now I've got none of it.

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