

Em D  
He came dancing across the water, with his galleons and guns...  
Am  
Looking for a new world and a palace in the sun.  
Em D  
And on the shore lay Montezuma, with its cocoa leaves and pearls...  
Am  
In its halls he often wandered with the secrets of the world.  
Em D  
And his subjects gather 'round him, like the leaves around the trees...  
Am  
clothed in many colors for the angry gods to see.

Em D  
And the women all were beautiful, and the men stood straight and strong...  
Am  
He offered life and sacrifice so that others might go on

(Em – D – Am jam session repeated as often as desired)

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Now hate was just a legend, and war was never known....  
Am  
The people worked together and they lifted many stones.  
Em D  
And they carried them 'cross the flatlands, but they died along the way...  
Am  
built up with their bare hands what we still can't do today  
Em D  
And I know she's living there, and loves me to this day...  
Am  
Can't remember when, or how I lost my way.

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{ \*\*\*\*\*note: did you catch me turn off the metronome here? ☺ \*\*\*\*\* }

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