

BURY IT DOWN

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Am
Standing on the streets of gold,
Dm
it's our new home or so we're told
Am E7
We made it here from far across the sea
Am
In the mines and on the rails
Dm
people want to see us fail
Am E7
They forget that we helped build this town

CHORUS

Am Dm
Bury it bury it down. Oh bury it, bury it down,
Am E7 Am
Oh bury it. Bury it down. They bulldozed Chinatown.
Am Dm
Bury it bury it down. Oh bury it, bury it down,
Am E7 Am
Oh bury it. Bury it down. They bulldozed Chinatown.

Am
Years go by the gold dries up.
Dm
The people here have had enough.
Am E7
One by one they drive us from our town.
Am
Their words are cruel, their words are wrong.
Dm
"Hey, Chinese, you don't belong."
Am E7
Nevermind that we helped build this town...

CHORUS

Am
So much has changed, so much has not.
Dm
There have been others in our spot
Am E7
Everyday new people meet disdain
Am
Look around, it's hard to see
Dm
What's left of our legacy.
Am E7
But don't forget that we helped build this town.

CHORUS

E7 E7 E7
They bulldozed, they bulldozed, they bulldozed China--

SILENCE

N/C
--town.