The Hanging Tree-Marty Robbins
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C                Am
I came to town to search for gold
     C                 G7
And I brought with me a memory
           Am             C
And seem to hear the night wind cry
  Am                 C
Go hang your dreams on the hanging tree
    Am                       C
Your dreams of love that could never be
               G7           C
Hang your faded dreams on the hanging tree

                          Am
I searched for gold and I found my gold
           C          G7
And I found a girl who loved just me
     Am                    C
And I wish that I could love her too
     Am                 C
But I left my heart on the hanging tree
      Am              C
I left my heart with a memory
           G7           C
And a faded dream on the hanging tree

                        Am
Now there were men who craved my gold
         C          G7
And meant to take my gold from me
      Am             C
When a man is gone he needs no gold
       Am            C
So they carried me to the hanging tree
       Am              C
To join my dreams and a memory
                G7        C
Yes they carried me to the hanging tree

                   Am
To really live you must almost die
               C         G7
And it happened just that way with me
    Am               C
They took my gold and set me free
   Am                C
And I walked away from the hanging tree
 Am              C
I walked away from the hanging tree
          G7            C
And my own true love she walked with me

      F               G7
That's when I knew that the hanging tree
     F                 C
Was a tree of life new life for me
 F               C
A tree of hope new hope for me
 F               C
A tree of love new love for me

                F                    C
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