

# THE BALLAD OF DIRTY GULCH

**Em** **G** **D**  
Now once there was a town out on the dusty Western plain  
**Em** **Am** **B7**  
They called it Dirty Gulch and this is how it got its name  
**Em** **D**  
Everyone who chewed some gum or ate a candy bar  
**C** **B7** **Em**  
Would throw the wrapper on the ground... And leave it lyin' thar  
**G** **Em** **C** **D** **Em**  
Ki-Oh... Ki-Ay... The dirtiest town in the West.... Ooh...

Soon the people of the town all started turning mean  
They said, "This is the yuckiest place that I have ever seen"  
But still they dropped their newspapers and bottles, cans and rags,  
Banana peels and pop-top tabs... and empty paper bags

Ki-Oh... Ki-Ay... The dirtiest town in the West.... Ooh...

Then one day a Marshal came a-ridin' o'er the hills  
He said, "My name's McClean and I am here to cure your ills"  
Then from his mighty steed he jumped, he said "I have a plan -"  
"We'll pick the garbage off the ground... and put it in the can"

Ki-Oh... Ki-Ay... The dirtiest town in the West.... Ooh...

The Marshall pushed his sleeves up high and grabbed his trusty broom  
He said "This trash is ugly, and it's unhealthy, too!"  
They watched him as he worked, then all joined in and did the same  
And then the town of Dirty Gulch... had to change its name

Ki-Oh... Ki-Ay... The dirtiest town in the West.... Ooh...

Next time you popcorn or a burger and some fried  
Lift your head and look to the distant western skies  
Think of the town of dirty gulch and the good Marshal McClean  
Put your wrappers in the trash... and keep your city clean

Ki-Oh... Ki-Ay... Please keep your city clean... Ooh