

Bragging Song

I Was Born About 10,000 Years Ago/
Great Historical Bum

C I was born about ten thousand years ago, G₇ There ain't nothing in the world that I don't C know, F	G₇ I taught Samson how to use his mighty hand. Showed Columbus this happy land, And for pharaoh's little kiddies I built all the pyramiddies, And to the Sahara, carried all the sand.
C I saw Peter, Paul and Moses playing ring around the roses G₇ And I'll whup the guy what says it isn't so.	C <i>I was straw boss on the pyramids, and the Tower of Babel, too, I opened up the ocean, let the migrant children through, I fought a million battles, and I never lost a one, And that's about the biggest thing that man has ever done.</i>
C <i>Well, I'm just a lonesome traveler, a great historical bum,</i> G <i>I'm highly educated, from history I have come.</i> F <i>I built the Rock of Ages, it was in the year of</i> C <i>One,</i> F G C <i>And that's about the biggest thing that man has ever done.</i>	G I taught Solomon his little ABC's, I'm the first one et Limburger cheese. And while floating down the bay with Methuselah one day, I saw his whiskers blowing in the breeze. <i>Well I was in the revolution that set this country free, It was me and a couple of injuns that dumped the Boston tea, I won the Battle of Valley Forge, and the Battle of Bully Run, And that's about the biggest thing that man has ever done.</i>
I saw Satan when he looked the Garden o'er, Saw Adam and Eve a-driven from the door. And from behind the bushes peeping, saw the apple they was eating, And I swear that I'm the one what et the core. <i>I built the Garden of Eden, it was in the year of Two, Joined the apple pickers' union, I always paid my due. I'm the man that signed the contract to raise the rising sun, And that's about the biggest thing that man has ever done.</i>	C Queen Elizabeth, she fell in love with me, We were married in Milwaukee secretly. But I got tired and shook her, and went off with General Hooker, A-fighting skeeters down in Tennessee.