

Pancho and Lefty

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[C] [G] [F] [Am]

[G] [C] Living' on the road my friend, [G] was gonna keep you free and clean
[F] Now you wear your skin like iron, your [C] breath's as hard as [G] kerosene
[F] You weren't your mamma's only boy, [C] but her favorite [F] one it seems
[Am] She began to cry when you [F] said [C] good-[G] bye
And [F] sank into your [Am] dreams

[G] [C] Pancho was a bandit boys, his [G] horse was fast as polished steel
[F] He wore his gun outside his pants, [C] for all the honest [G] world to feel
[F] Pancho met his match you know, in the [C] desert down in [F] Mexico
[Am] nobody heard his [F] dy [C] ing [G] words,
But [F] that's the way it [Am] goes

[F] All the Federales say, [C] could have had him [F] any day
[Am] We only let him [F] slip [C] a[G] way, out of [F] kindness I sup-[Am] pose

[G] [C] Lefty he can't sing the blues, [G] all night long like he used to
[F] The dust that Pancho bit down south, [C] ended up in [G] Lefty's mouth
[F] The day they laid poor Pancho low, [C] Lefty split for [F] Ohio
[Am] Where he got the [F] bread [C] to [G] go,
There [F] ain't nobody [Am] knows

[F] All the Federales say, [C] could have had him [F] any day
[Am] We only let him [F] slip [C] a[G] way, out of [F] kindness I sup-[Am] pose

[C] [G] [F] [Am]

[G] [C] Poets tell how Pancho fell, [G] Lefty's living in a cheap hotel
[F] The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold, and [C] so the story [G] ends, we're told
[F] Pancho needs your prayers it's true, but [C] save a few for [F] Lefty too
[Am] He only did what he [F] had [C] to [G] do
And [F] now he's growing [Am] old

[F] All the Federales say, [C] we could have had him [F] any day
[Am] We only let him [F] slip [C] a[G] way, out of [F] kindness I sup-[Am] pose

[F] A few grey Federales say, [C] could have had him [F] any day
[Am] We only let him [F] go [C] so [G] long, out of [F] kindness I sup-[Am]pose