

# Stagger Lee

The night was clear  
And the moon was yellow  
And the leaves came tumbling down

I was standing on the corner  
When I heard my bulldog bark  
He was barkin' at the two men who were gamblin'  
In the dark

It was Stagger Lee and Billy  
Two men who gambled late  
Stagger Lee threw seven  
Billy swore that he threw eight  
Stagger Lee told Billy  
I can't let you go with that  
You have won all my money and my brand new  
Stetson hat

Stagger Lee went home  
And he got his forty-four  
Said, I'm goin' to the barroom just to pay that  
Debt I owe

Stagger Lee went to the barroom  
And he stood across the barroom door  
He said, nobody move and he pulled his  
Forty-four

Stagger Lee, cried Billy  
Oh, please don't take my life  
I've got three little children and a very  
Sickly wife

Stagger Lee shot Billy

Oh, he shot that poor boy so bad

'Till the bullet came through Billy and it broke the bar

Tender's glass

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