

"Stagger Lee"

The (F) night was clear and the (Dm) moon was yellow  
and the (B $\flat$ )leaves came (C7)tumbling (F)down. (C7....)

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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

Go Stagger Lee [Instrumental Interlude]

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 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 bartender's glass