

# Tennessee Stud

Jimmy Driftwood - 1959

First Sung Note: A

Key of D  
100 BPM in 4/4

[A]Back about eighteen and twenty-five  
I [G]left Tennessee very much alive  
I nev[A]er would've made it through the Arkansas mud  
If I hadn't been riding on the [G]Tennessee [A]Stud

[A]Had some trouble with my sweetheart's Pa  
[G]One of her brothers was a bad outlaw  
[A]I wrote a letter to my Uncle Fudd  
And I rode away on the [G]Tennessee [A]Stud

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\* The [D]color of the sun and [C]his eyes [E]were green  
\* [A]He had the nerve and he had the blood  
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Drifted on down into no man's land  
Across the river called the Rio Grande  
Raced my horse with the Spaniard's foe  
Til I got me a skin full of silver and gold

Me and the gambler, we couldn't agree  
We got in a fight over Tennessee  
Pulled our guns and he fell with a thud  
And I rode away on a Tennessee Stud

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I rode right back across Arkansas  
I whupped her brother and I whupped her Pa  
I found that girl with the golden hair  
She was riding on a Tennessee Mare

Pretty little baby on the cabin floor  
Little horse colt playing round the door  
I loved the girl with the golden hair  
And the Tennessee Stud loves the Tennessee Mare

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