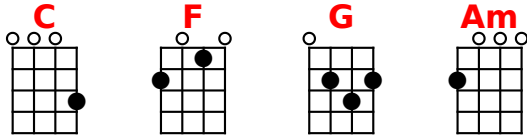


Pancho and Lefty



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(Verse 1)

[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, but her **[C]** favorite one it **[F]** seems
She **[Am]** began to cry when you **[F]** said **[C]** good-**[G]**bye,
And **[F]** sank into your **[Am]** dreams (2,3,4,1,2,3,*)

(Verse 2)

***[G][C]** Pancho was a bandit boys, **[G]** his horse was fast as polished steel
[F] He wore his gun outside his pants, for **[C]** all the honest **[G]** world to feel
[F] Pancho met his match you know, in the **[C]** desert down in **[F]** Mexico
And **[Am]** no one heard his **[F]** dy- **[C]**ing **[G]** words,
But **[F]** that's the way it **[Am]** goes (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

[F] All the Federales say, we **[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 (2,3,4,1,2,3,*)

(Verse 3)

***[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 (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

[F] All the Federales say, we **[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 (2,3,4,1,2,3,*)

(Verse 4)

***[G][C]** The 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 (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

[F] A few grey Federales say, **[C]** could have had him **[F]** any day
[Am] We only let him **[F]** drift **[C]** a- **[G]** way, out of **[F]** kindness I sup-**[Am]** pose (2,3,4,5,6,7,8)

[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 (2,3,4,1,2,3,*)

***[Am][G][C]**