

Intro: [C] [Am] [F] [C]

[C] To the town of Agua Fria rode a [Am] stranger one fine day
Hardly [C] spoke to folks around him didn't have too much to [Am] say
No one...[F] dared to ask his business no one [C] dared to make a slip
For the stranger there amongst them had a [Am] big iron on his hip
[F] Big iron on his [C] hip

It was early in the morning when he [Am] rode into the town
He came [C] riding from the south side slowly looking all a-[Am]round
He's an [F] outlaw loose and running came the [C] whisper from each lip
And he's here to do some business with the [Am] big iron on his hip
[F] Big iron on his [C] hip

In this town there lived an outlaw by the [Am] name of Texas Red
Many [C] men had tried to take him and that many men were [Am] dead
He was [F] vicious and a killer though a [C] youth of twenty four
And the notches on his pistol numbered [Am] ONE an NINETEEN more
[F] ONE an NINETEEN [C] more

Now the stranger started talking made it [Am] plain to folks around
Was an [C] Arizona Ranger wouldn't be too long in [Am] town.....
HE CAME...[F] here.....to take an outlaw back a-[C]live or maybe dead
And he said it didn't matter.....he was [Am] after Texas Red
[F] After Texas [C] Red

Wasn't long before the story was re-[Am]laid to Texas Red
But the [C] outlaw didn't worry men that tried before were [Am] dead
Twenty [F] men had tried to take twenty [C] men had made a slip
Twenty one would be the Ranger with the [Am] big iron on his hip
[F] Big iron on his [C] hip

The morning passed so quickly it was [Am] time for them to meet
It was [C] twenty past eleven when they walked out in the [Am] street
Folks were [F] watching from their windows every-[C]body held their breath
They knew this handsome Ranger was a-[Am]bout to meet his death
A-[F]bout to meet his [C] death

There was forty feet between them when they
[Am] stopped to make their play
And the [C] swiftness of the Ranger is still talked about to-[Am]day
Texas [F] Red had not cleared leather when a [C] bullet fairly ripped
And the Rangers aim was deadly with the [Am] big iron on his hip
[F] Big iron on his [C] hip

It was over in a moment and the [Am] folks had gathered round
There [C] before them lay the body of the outlaw on the [Am] ground
Oh he [F] might have gone on living but he [C] made one fatal slip
When he tried to match the Ranger with the [Am] big iron on his hip
[F] Big iron on his [C] hip.....

[F] Big Iron.....Big [C] Iron

When he tried to match the ranger with the [Am] big iron on his hip
[F] Big iron on his [C] hip.....