

PANCHO AND LEFTY

[Intro]

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e|--10---9--7---9--7--5--5-----|--5--3--2--3--2-0-2-----|
B|--10--10--8--10--8--5--7-----|--7--3--3--3--3-3-3-----|
G|--11---9--7---9--7--7--7-----|--7--4--2--4--2-2-2-----| x2
D|-----|
A|-----|
E|-----| h = hammer on
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[Verse 1]

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D
Livin' on the road, my friend
A
Was gonna keep you free and clean
G
And now you wear your skin like iron
D A
And your breath's as hard as kerosene
G
Weren't your mama's only boy
D G
But her favorite one, it seems
Bm G D A
She began to cry when you said goodbye
G Bm A/C#*
(And) sank into your dreams
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[Verse 2]

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D
Pancho was a bandit, boys
A
His horse was fast as polished steel
G
He wore his gun outside his pants
D A
For all the honest world to feel
G
Well, Pancho met his match, you know
D G
On the deserts down in Mexico
Bm G D A
Nobody heard his dyin' words
G Bm A*
Ah, but that's the way it goes
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[Chorus]

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G
All the federales say
D G
They could have had him any day
Bm G D A
They only let him slip away
G Bm A/C#*
Out of kindness, I suppose
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[Verse 3]

D
Lefty he can't sing the blues
A
All night long like he used to
G
The dust that Pancho bit down South
D A
Ended up in Lefty's mouth
G
The day they laid poor Pancho low
D G
Lefty split for Ohio
Bm G D A
Where he got the bread to go
G Bm A*
There ain't nobody knows

[Chorus]

G
All the federales say
D G
They could have had him any day
Bm G D A
We only let him slip away
G Bm A*
Out of kindness, I suppose

[Verse 4]

D
The poets tell how Pancho fell
A
And Lefty's livin' in a cheap hotel
G
The desert's quiet, and Cleveland's cold
D A
And so the story ends, we're told
G
Pancho needs your prayers, it's true
D G
But save a few for Lefty, too
Bm G D A
He only did what he had to do
G Bm A*
And now he's growin' old

[Chorus]

G
All the federales say
D G
They could have had him any day
Bm G D A
They only let him go so long
G Bm A/C#*
Out of kindness, I suppose

[Final Chorus]

G

A few gray federales say

D

G

They could have had him any day

Bm

G D A

They only let him go so long

G

Bm

Gmaj7 A D

Out of kindness, I suppose