

Pancho and Lefty

INTRO X 2

E--10--9--7--9--7-----|
B-----8--10---10--8--7--8--7-----|
G-----9--11--|
D--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--0--|
A-----0--0--|
E-----|

[Intro]

D A G D D A G D (hold D 4 measures)

[Verse 1]

D A
Livin' on the road my friend, was gonna keep us free and clean
G D A
But now you wear you skin like iron, and your breath's as hard as kerosene
G D G
You weren't your momma's only boy, but her favorite one, it seems
Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A
She began to cry when you said good-bye
G Bm Bm-A (quick change to D in the next verse)
And sank into your dreams

[Verse 2]

D A
Pancho was a bandit, boys. His horse was fast, as polished steel
G D A
He wore his gun outside his pants, for all the honest world to feel
G D G
Pancho met his match you know, on the deserts down in Mexico
Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A G Bm A
Nobody heard his dying words Aw but that's the way it goes

[Chorus]

G D G
All the federales say, they could have had him any day
Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A G Bm A
They only let him slip away Out of kindness, I suppose

[Verse 3]

D A
Now Lefty he can't sing the blues, all night long, like he used to
G D A
The dust that Pancho bit down south, ended up in Lefty's mouth

G D G
 The day they laid poor Pancho low, Lefty split for Ohio
 Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A G Bm A
 Where he got the bread to go There ain't nobody knows

[Chorus]

G D G
 All the federales say, they could have had him any day
 Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A G |Bm|Bm|G|
 They only let him slip away Out of kindness, I suppose

[Break]

| D | D | G | G | D | G | Bm | Bm G A | A | Bm | A |

[Verse 4]

D A
 Now poets sing how Pancho fell, and Lefty's living in cheap hotels
 G D A
 The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold, and so the story ends we're told
 G D G
 Pancho needs your prayers, it's true. But save a few for Lefty too
 Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A G Bm A
 He only did what he had to do. And now, he's growing old

[Chorus]

G D G
 All the federales say, they could have had him any day
 Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 A G Bm A
 They only let him slip away Out of kindness, I suppose

[Outro]

G D G
 A few gray federales say, they could have had him any day
 Bm G D A Asus4 A Asus2 G Bm A G D
 They only let him go so long Out of kindness, I suppose