

# Cross The Brazos At Waco

Billy Walker

On the Chisholm trail, it was midnight  
Carmela was strong on his mind  
Because of the life he had chosen  
Carmela had left then behind

Too long he'd been a bandito  
Carmela had left him alone  
But today someone brought a message  
She'd be seen in old San Antone

Cross the Brazos at Waco  
Ride hard and I'll make it by dawn  
Cross the Brazos at Waco  
I'm safe when I reach San Antone

He glanced back over his shoulder  
The posee was nowhere in sight  
He'd sent for Carmela to meet him  
On the banks of the Brazos tonight

She was waiting and he kept the promise  
He'd made such a long time ago  
As he dropped the guns that she hated  
In the mighty Brazos willow

Cross the Brazos at Waco  
Ride hard and I'll make it by dawn  
Cross the Brazos at Waco  
I'll walk straight in old San Antone

Then the night came alight with gun fire  
He knew that at last he'd been found  
As the ranger's band shoot brightly  
El bandito laid on the ground

Carmela knew he was dying  
That all of her dreams were in vain  
As she kissed his lips for the last time  
She heard him whisper again

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