

# Cowboy Movie

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Me and my good partners  
We were riding back to our camp  
We were feeling very fine  
The air was clear and slightly damp.

We were riding back to have ourselves a party  
To celebrate the robbing of the train  
We were talking kind of low and lazy  
'bout not having to go out soon again.

You know we hadn't been back at home two hours  
We heard a hawk cry out in the night  
And you know that's a signal from young Billy who's our sentry  
Saying something here ain't exactly right, oh.

We quick grabbed some of our hardware  
Stumbled out of our home  
Two minutes flat we had found her  
An Indian girl all alone.

And Eli said let's take her back to the cabin  
I said you don't know she might be the law, yeah  
He said smiling kind of nasty it ain't too damn likely  
She'll beat me to the draw, oh no.

As we were walking back through the darkness  
I heard the Duke he's our dynamiter say  
He said what's your name sweet little Indian girl  
She said Raven and she looked away.

Right then I didn't trust her no no I said so, oh no.

Now Eli he's our fastest gunner  
He's kind of mean and young from the South  
He said Fat Albert you're getting kind of old and weird now  
You'd better get your 12 gauge shotgun right out and I did oh you know I did  
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Now Eli and the Duke they got down to it  
They each wanted that Indian girl for their own  
When they finally got around to asking her  
You know she said she'd come to take young Billy home, oh no, no, no.

Eli said he'd kill young Billy  
He'd kill the Duke and probably me too, yeah  
That Indian girl said go ahead now do it  
I said stop and she bit my thumb nearly clean through, oh.

And when they finally started to break down the door, yeah  
I smeared my face up with blood from my thumb, yeah  
I laid down on the floor and played real good possum  
You know I'm crazy but I ain't real dumb, oh no.

Now I'm dying here in Albuquerque  
I must be the sorriest sight you ever saw  
You know the reason I'm the only one here to tell it  
You know that Indian girl she wasn't an Indian she was the law