

# Liberty Valance

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When Liberty Valance rode to town the womenfolk would hide, the  
y'd hide

When Liberty Valance walked around the men would step aside  
'cause the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty underst  
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When it came to shootin' straight and fast---he was mighty good  
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>From out of the East a stranger came, a law book in his hand,  
a man

The kind of a man the West would need to tame a troubled land  
'cause the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty underst  
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When it came to shootin' straight and fast---he was mighty good  
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Many a man would face his gun and many a man would fall  
The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance  
He was the bravest of them all.

The love of a girl can make a man stay on when he should go, st  
ay on

Just tryin' to build a peaceful life where love is free to grow  
But the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty understood  
When the final showdown came at last, a law book was no good.  
Alone and afraid she prayed that he'd return that fateful night  
, aww that night

When nothin' she said could keep her man from goin' out to figh  
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>From the moment a girl gets to be full-  
grown the very first thing she learns

When two men go out to face each other only one retur-r-r-ns  
Everyone heard two shots ring out, a shot made Liberty fall  
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