

## Angel And The Badman

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There was a man whose deeds were dark as night  
And quite by chance he rode into the light  
A man, wild as a dust devil with, no place to run  
Livin' by his wits and by his gun

He met a girl like none he'd ever known  
She cared not for the wild oats he had sown  
And, so, he laid his gun down and set his spirit free  
Began livin' in respectability

But his old ways of thinkin' wouldn't die  
Could not forget the old creed he lived by  
And the good and bad and the right and wrong kept fightin' for  
his soul  
Till his heart and mind both went out of control

But now the old saloon had lost its spell  
What once was laughter now was livin' hell  
And the hookers, guns and drinkin' in his life were out of place  
And in his mind he saw an Angel's face

So, he burned all his bridges in a day  
And the Devil deeds were done and laid away  
And he rode out a better man than when he first rode in  
And the Angel got the Badman in the end