

There'd be a blue out the back  
And we'd all rush from the bar to take a look  
Drover Pat and Billy argued  
Been drinkin in the heat all afternoon  
They were rollin in the dirt, fists were flyin,  
Things were gettin rough,  
When billy stated bleedin,  
the publican said fellas break it up

Shake on it,  
just put it there  
thats the way its always been round here  
you cantrust a man  
when he held out is hand  
and said lets shake on it

They were battered and briused  
when pat and billy picked themselves up  
they looked each other over  
two friends appeared from behind the sweat and dust  
billy picked up his hat and clipped his old man on the ear  
and said we'll call it a draw pat,  
but i reckon you owe me a beer

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Now the years have rolled by  
and they still disagree  
but that old handshakes as firm  
as it used to be

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