

## Stagger Lee

### Modern Life Is War

My name is Stagger Lee  
And I'm walking through the ice and snow  
And my girl threw me out last week and I'm fucking broke

Only got a starter in my pocket and my colt.45  
Don't look at me the wrong cause I got nothing to lose tonight  
Walk into JD's and put a dollar down  
Turn the dollar into a few  
I start drinkin' and I turn around  
'cause I feel a pair of eyes burning into the back of my neck  
And he's whisperin' to the barkeep  
The God-damned fool won't stop staring at me  
So I shoot up from my seat and press the cold steel to his head  
And said "don't you know who the fuck I am?"

He said "Stagger Lee, please don't take my life,  
I've got a kid back home, and I've got a wife."  
He said "Please Stagger please, I'm a friend not a foe,  
And your girl's with Billy at the Flamingo,  
I just thought you should know.

I pistol-whip him in the teeth and walk outside  
Steal the first fast car I see  
And as my blood starts to boil I start to take a little ride  
I leave the car running  
Pull down the brim of my black Stetson hat  
I look around and I see no witness  
One last drink from my silver flask

I kick open the door  
See the bodies inter-twined  
See the fear in their eyes  
I pull my Colt .45  
And I feel divine  
Whoa!

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