

## Stagger Lee

Tommy Roe

I was standing on the corner  
When I heard my bulldog bark  
He was barking at the two men  
Who were gambling in the dark

It was Stagger Lee and Billy  
Two men who gambled late  
Stagger Lee threw a seven  
Billy swore, that he threw eight  
Stagger Lee told `Billy,  
I can't let you go with that  
You have won all my money  
And my brand new stetson hat`

Stagger Lee went home  
And he got his 44  
Said, `I'm going to the bar room  
Just to pay that debt that I owe`

Stagger Lee went to the bar room  
And he stood across the bar room floor  
Said, `now, nobody move`  
And he pulled his 44

`Stagger Lee`, cried Billy  
`Oh, please don't take my life  
I got three little children  
And a very sickly wife`

Stagger Lee shot Billy  
Boy, he shot that poor boy so bad  
`Till the bullet came thru Billy  
And it broke the bartender's glass

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