

**The Ballad Of Billy The Kid**  
**Billy Joel**

**G** **Em** **F**  
From a town known as Wheeling, West Virginia  
**G** **Em** **F C D**  
Rode a boy with a six-gun in his hand  
**G** **Em**  
And his daring life of crime  
**F** **C**  
Made him a legend in his time  
**G** **Am7** **D7sus4**  
East and West of the Rio Grande

**F F C ... C F D .....F F C... C F D**

**G** **Em** **F**  
Well he started with a bank in Colorado  
**G** **Em** **F C D**  
In the pocket of his vest a Colt he hid  
**G** **Em**  
And his age and his size  
**F** **C**  
Took the teller by surprise  
**G Am7** **D7sus4**  
And the word spread of Billy the Kid

**F F C ... C F D**

**G** **C** **D**  
Well he never travelled heavy  
**Em** **Bm**  
Yes, he always rode alone  
**C** **C/D** **G7sus4**  
And he soon put many older guns to shame  
**C** **D**  
Well he never had a sweetheart  
**Em** **Bm**  
And he never had a home  
**C** **Dsus4** **Dsus4 D**  
But the cowboys and the ranchers knew his name

**G** **Em** **F**  
Well he robbed his way from Utah to Oklahoma  
**G** **Em** **F C D**  
And the law just could not seem to track him down  
**G** **Em**  
And it served his legend well  
**F** **C**  
For the folks they love to tell

**G Am7 D7sus4**  
Bout when Billy the Kid came to town

Piano Solo

**G Em F**  
One cold day a posse captured Billy  
**G Em F C D**  
And the judge said, String im up for what he did.  
**G Em**  
And the cowboys and their kin  
**F C**  
Like the sea came pourin in  
**G Am7 D7sus4**  
To watch the hangin of Billy the Kid

**G C D**  
Well he never travelled heavy  
**Em Bm**  
Yes, he always rode alone  
**C C/D G7sus4**  
And he soon put many older guns to shame  
**C D**  
Well he never had a sweetheart  
**Em Bm**  
But he finally found a home  
**C Dsus4 Dsus4 D**  
Underneath the boothill grave that bears his name

**G Em F**  
From a town known as Oyster Bay, Long Island  
**G Em F C D**  
Rode a boy with a six-pack in his hand  
**G Em**  
And his daring life of crime  
**F C**  
Made him a legend in his time  
**G Am7 D7sus4**  
East and West of the Rio Grande