

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