

Lily Of The West  
Dead Horses

[Intro]

C Dm G Am C G Am

[Verse 1]

Am G  
When I first came to Louisville  
Am  
Pleasure there to find  
G  
Damsel there from Lexington  
F Am  
A pleasure to my mind  
F G  
Her rosy cheeks, her ruby lips  
Am  
Like arrows pierced my breast  
G  
The name she bore was Flora  
Am  
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[Instrumental]

Am C G Am

[Verse 2]

Am G  
I courted lovely Flora  
Am  
Pleasure for to find  
G  
She s tryin to find another man  
Am  
Which sore distressed my mind  
F G  
She robbed me of my liberty  
Am  
Deprived me of my rest  
G  
I was betrayed by Flora  
Am  
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[Instrumental]

Am C G Am

[Verse 3]

Am G

I stood upon my rival  
                    **Am**  
Dagger in my hand  
     **C**                    **G**  
I seized him by the collar  
**F**                    **Am**  
Boldly made him stand  
**F**                                    **G**  
Seemed mad by desperation  
     **Am**  
I pierced him to his breast  
                    **G**  
All this for lovely Flora  
                    **Am**  
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[Instrumental]  
**Am C G Am G Am**

[Verse 4]  
**Am**          **G**  
I had to stand my trial  
                    **Am**  
I had to make my plea  
**C**                                    **G**  
They put me in the witness box  
     **Am**  
Then commenced to me  
**F**                                    **G**  
Although she swore my life away  
**Am**  
Deprived me of my rest  
                                    **G**  
Still I love my faithless Flora  
                    **Am**  
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[Reprise]  
**Am**                                    **G**  
Still I love my faithless Flora  
                    **Am**  
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[Outro]  
**Am G Am G Am G Am**