

Pancho And Lefty

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[Verse 1]

C **G**
Living on the road my friend, is gonna keep you free and clean,sa
F
Now you wear your skin like iron,
C **G**
Your breath as hard as kerosene,
F **C** **F**
You weren t your mama s only boy, but her favorite one it seems,
C **F** **C** **G**
She began to cry when you said goodbye,
F **Am** **G** - **C**
And sank into your dreams,

[Verse 2]

C **G**
Pancho was a bandit boys, his horse was fast as polished steel,
F
He wore his gun outside his pants,
C **G**
For all the honest world to feel,
F **C** **F**
Pancho met his match you know on the deserts down in Mexico,
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **Am** **G** - **F**
Nobody heard his dying words, ah but that s the way it goes,

[Chorus]

F **C** **F**
All the Federales say they could have had him any day,
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **Am** - **G** - **F**
They only let him slip away out of kindness, I suppose,

[Verse 3]

C **G**
Lefty, he can t sing the blues all night long like he used to,
F **C** **G**
The dust that Pancho bit down south ended up in Lefty s mouth,
F **C** **F**
The day they laid poor Pancho low, Lefty split for Ohio,
C **F** **C** **G** **F** **Am** - **G** - **F**
Where he got the bread to go, there ain t nobody knows,

[Chorus]

F **C** **F**
All the Federales say they could have had him any day,

