

Me And My Uncle
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Standard Tuning

[Verse]

Em **G** **Em**
Me and my uncle went ridin down
 G **Em**
South Color-ado, West Texas bound
 G **Em**
We stopped over in Santa Fe
 G **A**
That point being just about half way
 G **B** **Em**
And you know it was the hottest part of the day

[Verse]

G **Em**
I took the horses up to the stall
 G **Em**
Went to the barroom, ordered drinks for all
 G **Em**
Three days in the saddle, you know my body hurt
 G **A**
It bein summer, I took off my shirt
 G **B** **Em**
And I tried to wash off some of that dusty dirt

[Verse]

G **Em**
West Texas cowboys, they s all around
 G **Em**
With liquor and money, they re loaded down
 G **Em**
So soon after payday, you know it seemed a shame
 G **A**
You know my uncle, he starts a friendly game
G **B** **Em**
High-low jack and the winner take the hand

[Solo]

[Verse]

Em G Em
My uncle starts winnin - cowboys got sore
G Em
One of them called him and then two more
G Em
Accused him of cheatin - oh no, it couldn't be
G A
I know my uncle - he's as honest as me
G B Em
And I'm as honest as a Denver man can be

[Verse]

G Em
 One of them cowboys, he starts to draw
 G Em
 I shot him down, Lord, he never saw
 G Em
 Shot me a-nother, hot damn, he won t grow old
 G A
 And in the con-fusion my uncle grabbed the gold
 G B Em
 And we high-tailed it down to Mexi-co

[Verse]

G **Em**
 I love those cowboys, I love their gold
G **Em**
 I loved my uncle, God rest his soul
G **Em**
 He taught me good, Lord, taught me all I know
G **A**
 Taught me so well, I grabbed that gold
G **B** **Em**
 And I left his dead-ass there by the side of the road