

**Four Rode By
Ian And Sylvia**

CHORUS

Ian & Sylvia (about 1964 - Northern Journey) this posting by Rick in Macon
Song starts with the chorus

CHORUS:

F **G7**
Four rode by,
F **G7**
Rode through here;
 C **F** **G7** **C**
Three Mclean boys and that wild Alex Hare.
F **G7**
They were armed,
F **G7**
All were armed,
 C **F** **G7** **C**
It was them. I d have known them anywhere.

1ST VERSE:

C **G7** **F** **C**
Oh Willie Palmer s stallion was no twenty dollar cayuse,
 C **G7** **F** **C**
And when the wild ones stole him he hightailed it into town
C **G7** **F** **C**
Usher in those days was keeping order in the district
 G7 **F** **C**
But before he d ridden thirty miles the McLean boys shot him down

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2ND VERSE:

C **G7** **F** **C**
A shepherd known as Kelly saw the wild bunch as they passed
 C **G7** **F** **C**
They shot him with a rifle and took his watch and chain
C **G7** **F** **C**
When the posse found them they were in the lonely cabin
 C **G7** **F** **C**
A hunger took their fight away and no one else was slain

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3RD VERSE:

C **G7** **F** **C**
They hung the boys in January eighteen eighty one,
 C **G7** **F** **C**
The first time in that province that they d strung up brothers three;

C **G7** **F** **C**

And the son killed nineteen Germans cross the seas back in seventeen

C **G7** **F** **C**

One thing that s for damned sure they re a wild ass family

FINAL CHORUS

Rick in Macon (some say the last phrase is wise OLD family)