

Tennessee Stud
Johnny Cash

A

Back about eighteen and twenty-five

G

I left Tennessee very much alive.

A

I never would ve made it through the Arkansas mud,

E

A

if I hadn t been riding on the Tennessee Stud.

A

Had some trouble with my sweetheart s pa,

G

one of her brothers was a bad outlaw.

A

I wrote a letter to my Uncle Spud,

E

A

and I rode away on the Tennessee Stud.

A

G

A

The Tennessee Stud was long and lean,

D

C

E

the color of the sun and his eyes were green.

A

He had the nerve and he had the blood,

E

A

there never was a horse like the Tennessee Stud.

A

Drifted on down into no man s land,

G

across the river called the Rio Grande.

A

Raced my horse with the Spaniard s foe,

E

A

til I got me a skin full of silver and gold.

A

Me and the gambler, we couldn t agree,

G

we got in a fight over Tennessee.

A

Pulled our guns and he fell with a thud,

E

A

and I rode away on a Tennessee Stud.

A

G

A

The Tennessee Stud was long and lean,

D **C** **E**
the color of the sun and his eyes were green.

A
He had the nerve and he had the blood,
 E **A**
there never was a horse like the Tennessee Stud.

A
I rode right back across Arkansas,
 G
I whipped her brother and I whipped her pa.
 A
I found that girl with the golden hair,
 E **A**
she was riding on a Tennessee Mare.

A
Pretty little baby on the cabin floor,
G
little horse colt playing round the door.
A
I love the girl with the golden hair,
 E **A**
and the Tennessee Stud loves the Tennessee Mare.

A **G** **A**
The Tennessee Stud was long and lean,
 D **C** **E**
the color of the sun and his eyes were green.
A
He had the nerve and he had the blood,
 E **A**
there never was a horse like the Tennessee Stud.