Eb

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Stagger Lee
Lloyd Price
[Intro]
                               G#
The night was clear, and the moon was yellow..
        Bb7
And the leaves came tumblin down...
[Verse 1]
(fast, rock.)
Eb
                       Eb7
I was standin on the corner,
     G#7
When I heard my bull dog bark.
      Eb
He was barkin at the two men
        Bb7
                           Eb
Who were gamblin in the dark.
It was Stagger Lee and Billy,
    G#7
Two men who gambled late.
Stagger lee threw a seven,
      Bb7
Billy swore that he threw eight.
[Verse 2]
Stagger Lee, said Billy,
        G#7
I can t let you go with that.
         Eb
You have won all my money,
       Bb7
And my brand-new Stetson hat.
Eb
Stagger Lee went home,
       G#7
And he got his forty-four.
             \mathbf{E}\mathbf{b}
He said, I m goin to the barroom
Just to pay that debt I owe.
(Go, Stagger Lee.)
[Verse 3]
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Eb7

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Stagger Lee went to the barroom,
      G#7
And he stood across the barroom door.
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                                           Eb
He said, Nobody move, and he pulled his .44.
Eb
                    Eb7
Stagger Lee, cried Billy,
   G#7
Oh, please don t take my life!
I ve got three little children,
And a very sickly wife.
[Verse 4]
                  Eb7
Stagger Lee shot Billy.
      G#7
Oh, he shot that poor boy so bad..
        Eb
That the bullet went through Billy
And broke the bartender s glass.
Bb7
(Look out now.)
[Outro]
                                   G#7
Eb
                 Eb7
Go, Stagger Lee..go, Stagger Lee..go, Stagger Lee..
                Eb Bb7 Eb
Go, Stagger Lee..go, go...Fade.
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