

Fastest Gun Around

Marty Robbins

D **Am**
In the days of William Bonney
D **Am**
Better known as Bill the Kid
D **Am**
A young cowboy named Joey Steele
D
Was bout to make his bid

D
Well, they heard one day
Am **D** **Am**
That Bill the Kid had just rode into town
D
And if he could take him
Am **D**
He would be fastest gun around

D **Am**
He was just a kid of seventeen
D **Am**
But he had a lightin hand
D **Am**
And he said it s time I showed the world
D
That I ve become a man

D **Am**
Everyone thinks Billy is
D **Am**
The fastest gun around
D **Am**
But they will know I m faster
D
When they see me shoot him down

G **F**
They finally came together
G **F**
Down on Main Street just at five
G **F**
The people were all gathered
G
Wonderin who d be left alive

G **F**
Billy knew that Joey wanted

G **F**
Notches on his gun

G **F**
And he wished that he could give him

G
Those he'd carved upon his own

D **Am**
Joey's hand went to his side

D **Am**
He was sure that he had won

D **Am**
But before he even fired he saw

D
The smoke of Billy's gun

D **Am**
And he felt the bullet hit him hard

D **Am**
And before his eyes he saw

D **Am**
His wasted life pass quickly

D
Ending with this fatal draw

D **Am**
Billy breathed more easily

D **Am**
And he put away his gun

D **Am**
And he tried to ease his conscience

D
For the wrong that he had done

D **Am**
Then he saddled up his horse

D **Am**
And headed westward out of town

D **Am**
And he wondered just how long he'd be

D **Am** **D**
The fastest gun around...(hold out for a while following the chords)