

Big John Khatt And The Highland Blues Band - Stagger Lee
Misc Unsigned Bands

Stagger Lee:Big John Khatt And The Highland Blues Band.
Recorded Live on stage in Baden-Baden, Germany in 1962.
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INTRO:(Slow)

D# **G#** **D#**
The night was clear, and the moon was yellow..
A#7 **D#**
And the leaves came tumblin down...

#1.(fast, rock.)

D# **D#7**
I was standin on the corner,
G#
When I heard my bull dog bark.
D#
He was barkin at the two men
A#7 **D#** **A#7**
Who were gamblin in the dark.
D# **D#7**
It was Stagger Lee and Billy,
G#7
Two men who gambled late.
D#
Stagger lee threw a seven,
A#7 **D#** **A#7**
Billy swore that he threw eight.

#2.

D#
Stagger Lee, said Billy,
G#
I can t let you go with that.
D#
You have won all my money,
A#7 **D#** **A#7**
And my brand-new Stetson hat.
D#
Stagger Lee went home,
G#
And he got his forty-four.
D#
He said, I m goin to the barroom
A#7 **D#**
Just to pay that debt I owe.
A#7
(Go, Stagger Lee.)

(INTERLUDE:SAX:) **D# G# D# A# D# A#**

#3.

D#

Stagger Lee went to the barroom,

G#

And he stood across the barroom door.

D#

A#7

D# A#7

He said, Nobody move, and he pulled his .44.

D#

Stagger Lee, cried Billy,

G#

Oh, please don t take my life!

D#

I ve got three little children,

A#7

D#

A#7

And a very sickly wife.

#4.

D#

Stagger Lee shot Billy.

G#

Oh, he shot that poor boy so bad..

D#

That the bullet went through Billy

A#7

D#

And broke the bartender s glass.

A#7

(Look out now.)

CFF:

D#

D#7

G#7

Go, Stagger Lee..go, Stagger Lee..go, Stagger Lee..

D#

A#7

D#

A#7

Go, Stagger Lee..go, go.....Fade.

A fifties smash from Kraziekhat.