

Stagolee

Professor Longhair

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Someone requested some older blues tab. I don t have the tab for this one but here s the basic chord progression and the lyrics. The actual chord progression and beat is directly proportionate to the quantity of attitude adjusters consumed. Have fun. If any of you have the tab for this I d like to see it.

Stagolee  
Professor Longhair s version

[E]It was early early one mornin  
Boys I [A]heard that fool dog bark  
He was [E]barkin at the two men  
Who were [B7]gamblin in the [E]dark  
[B7]

[E]It was Stagolee & Billy Lion  
Boys, they were [A]gamblin that early day  
Yeah, they [E]tossed up that seven  
Billy [B7]Lion told him the easy [E]way  
[B7]

Stagolee lost all his money  
Lost his new cadilac  
He said I believe your cheatin  
Don t be here when I get back

Stagolee went home  
& he knocked up on his woman s door  
He said wake up little Bertha baby  
& hand me my forty-four

You know Bertha rose out of bed screamin  
She was lookin him dead smack in the eye  
She said come on in honey  
I can see some poor man s gonna die

Then Stagolee told Bertha  
That he had lost his new cadilic  
But he believed Billy was cheatin

& she knew he wouldn't go for that

Stagolee went back on the corner  
& stood up in the barroom door  
& he said don't nobody move  
Cuz I got me my forty-four

Stagolee cried Billy  
& he shot the poor boy so fast  
The bullet went through Billy  
& it broke the bartender's glass

Then Billy Lion started screamin  
I heard him say Stagolee don't take my life  
You know I got two little children  
& a poor little old sickly wife

Stagolee told Billy  
Yeah I know you got a cute little boy & girl  
If you want to see your family Billy  
You'll have to meet 'em in another world