

**Dust Of The Chase**  
**Ray Wylie Hubbard**

Intro (this is in the key of **A**, leads are the same as a blues lead in **A**  
- up 3 half steps, if that makes sense. Time is steady, four beats,  
kind of medium speed)

**Am** **G**  
I come down from Oklahoma with a pistol in my boot  
**D** **Am**  
A pair of dice, a deck of cards and a bible in my suit  
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I come her as the cause of tears, I am a crying shame  
**D** **Am**  
Seven stud or eternal blood, just looking for a game

I double crossed the State of Texas and they give me a little time  
I taught myself to doublecut the cards and hold scriptures in my mind  
I learned to love the tumblin dice and to believe the word  
Tombstones or rolling bones, beats anything I ever heard.

Patience is a virtue that I don t possess  
And I can t deny that heaven lies beneath a cotton dress  
How small a part of time we share till we hear the sound of wings  
I m lost in the dust of the chase that my life brings.

(Lead - **Am G D Am Am G D Am**)

I have walked through God s green pastures and seen the rich blue skies  
I have seen the fall of man and the kingdom hidden from his eyes  
I have heard the roar of thunder and felt the lightening bolt  
And when I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I take along  
Samuel Colt

Every night I kiss the cards and hold them to my breast  
And when I see the king of hearts I know that I am blessed  
And though my eyes are blind sometimes, I know there s something there  
And when the times at hand and I kill a man, I say a little prayer.

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