**The Rope And The Colt**
**Scott Walker**

Capo on the 3rd fret

Intro: **Am D F G Am**

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Am                   G         Am
 I seek the man who killed my friend
                       G
 and when we meet my life may end
            F    G       C
 my life depends upon my gun
        D          F
 and my gun spells hope
        G              F             Em       Am
 in the land where the rope and the colt are king
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**Am D F G Am**

I swore a vow on my dyin  breath
to ride a trail that ends in death
and death could strike with a frightening jolt of a lightning bolt in
the land where the rope and the colt are king

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Am         F          G        C   G
 But oh my darlin  if I should die
Am             F             G    F           Em        F
 there s not a soul who will ever know that I loved you so
         Em     Am
 was the reason why
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The days are dust and the nights are black
but oh my darlin  if I get back
I ll trade my gun for a weddin  ring and I ll turn my hand
to the land where the rope and the colt are king

x2

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