

The Rope And The Colt  
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Capo on the 3rd fret

Intro: Am D F G Am

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

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

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

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

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