

The Rope And The Colt
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Capo on the 3rd fret

Intro: **Bbm Eb F# G# Bbm**

Bbm **G#** **Bbm**
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
 Eb **F#**
and my gun spells hope
 G# **F#** **Fm** **Bbm**
in the land where the rope and the colt are king

Bbm Eb F# G# Bbm

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

Bbm **F#** **G#** **C#** **G#**
But oh my darlin if I should die
Bbm **F#** **G#** **F#** **Fm** **F#**
there s not a soul who will ever know that I loved you so
 Fm **Bbm**
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

x2

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