

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

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