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Pancho And Lefty
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add some hammer on s when playing the Am

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   C          G     F    Am               *
e-------------------------------------------------------|
b------1----------1------1----1---------1-1-1-----------|
g------0----------0------2----2---------2-2-2-----------|
d------2-----------------3----2---------3/2/0-----------|
a------3----------2-------------------------------------|
e-----------------3-------------------------------------|
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C
Livin on the road, my friend
G
Was gonna keep us free and clean
F
now you wear your skin like iron
 C **G**
And your breath s as hard as kerosene
F
weren t your mama s only boy
C **F**
But her favorite one, it seems
Am **F** **G**
She began to cry when you said good bye
F **Am**
And sank into your dreams
(Verse 2)
C
Pancho was a bandit, boys
G
horse fast as polished steel
F
Wore his guns outside his pants
C **G**
For all the honest world to feel
F
Pancho met his match, you know
C **F**
On the deserts down in Mexico
Am **F** **G**
Nobody heard his dyin words
F **Am**
But that s the way it goes
(Chorus)

F
And all the federales say
C **F**
They could have had him any day
Am **F** **G**
They only let him hang around
F **Am**
Out of kindness, I suppose
(Verse 3)
C
Lefty he can t sing the blues
G
All night long like he used to
F
The dust that Pancho bit down South
C **G**
It ended up in Lefty s mouth
F
The day they laid poor Pancho low
C **F**
Lefty split for Ohio
Am **F** **G**
Where he got the bread to go
F **Am**
ahh there ain t nobody knows
(Chorus)
(Verse 4)
C
poets tell how Pancho fell
G
Lefty s livin in a cheap hotel
F
The desert s quiet and Cleveland s cold
C **G**
And so the story ends, we re told
F
Pancho needs your prayers, it s true
C **F**
But save a few for Lefty, too
Am **F** **G**
He only did what he had to do
F **Am**
And now he s growin old
(Chorus)
(Final Chorus)
F
Yes a few old gray federales still say
C **F**
They could have had him any day
Am **F** **G**
They only let him go so wrong
F **Am**
Out of kindness, I suppose