

Ballad Of Dan Toe
The Big Wu

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Intro:

Em-D-C-B--D

G# **Fm**

Come all you cowboys and hear what I say

F# **C#** **F#** **G#**

The legend of Dan Toe still lives today

G# **C#**

When I was a boy, I rode with a man

G# **F#** **G#**

...and I still can remember what happened to Dan.

He knew the frontier from the east to the west

Wore a lone star of silver, proud on his chest

He wrestled a cyclone or so I am told

He proved he was brave in those days of old (?)

When the rivers of Texas grew dangerously high

We kept Dan a laughin for fear he would die

And his tears would surely flow

To the gulf of Mexico

CHORUS:

Eb **C#** **G#**

With a Navajo rug and a quart in his jug he would sing

C# **G#**

I remember it well

E♭

C♯

G♯

A teacher of lessons his black Smith and Wesson would ring

C

Like a bell

C♯

G♯

At night he would dance the fandango

C♯

G♯

On the mesas outside of durango

C♯

The women would holler

G♯

And throw down a dollar

C

to drink from his well.

Jam

Dan told us stories before we d retire

And spirits would dance round the flames of the fire

He told us of rednecks no long to have known

No long will those flickering campfires glown

Dan had a sweetheart who fear for his life

When a rattlesnake came between her and a knife

Dan Toe snuck up from behind her

And Danny took the bite from that ol sidewinder

C♯

Bbm

As the light of last sun faded from his eyes

Fm

E♭

She kept Dan a laughin for fear he would die

G#

And his tears would surely flow

F#

G#

To the Gulf of Mexico

CHORUS

Jam

Dan s dead and gone and I m growing old

And I never could save that silver and gold

But I still have my fiddle and I still have my bow

And I make myself (something) where ever I go

CHORUS

Jam->End

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