

Ballad Of Dan Toe
The Big Wu

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Intro:

Em-D-C-B--D

F **Dm**

Come all you cowboys and hear what I say

Eb **Bb** **Eb** **F**

The legend of Dan Toe still lives today

F **Bb**

When I was a boy, I rode with a man

F **Eb** **F**

...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:

C **Bb** **F**

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

Bb **F**

I remember it well

C

Bb

F

A teacher of lessons his black Smith and Wesson would ring

A

Like a bell

Bb

F

At night he would dance the fandango

Bb

F

On the mesas outside of durango

Bb

The women would holler

F

And throw down a dollar

A

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

Bb

Gm

As the light of last sun faded from his eyes

Dm

C

She kept Dan a laughin for fear he would die

F

And his tears would surely flow

Eb

F

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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