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## Ballad Of Dan Toe <br> The Big Wu

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Intro:

Em-D-C-B--D

## F\#

Ebm

Come all you cowboys and hear what I say
E
B
E
F\#

The legend of Dan Toe still lives today

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F#
B
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When I was a boy, I rode with a man
F\# E 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 laugin for fear he would die

And his tears would surely flow

To the gulf of Mexico

CHORUS:
c\#
B
F\#

With a Navajo rug and a quart in his jug he would sing
B
F\#

I remember it well

A teacher of lessons his black Smith and Wesson would ring Bb

Like a bell

## B

## F\#

At night he would dance the fandango

## B $\mathbf{F}$ \#

On the mesas outside of durango

B

The women would holler

F\#

And throw down a dollar

## Bb

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 sweeheart 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

## B G\#m

As the light of last sun faded from his eyes

## Ebm

C\#

She kept Dan a laughin for fear he would die

And his tears would surely flow

## $\mathbf{E} \quad \mathbf{F} \#$

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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