**Ballad Of Dan Toe**
**The Big Wu**

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Intro:

Em-D-C-B--D

**A F#m**

Come all you cowboys and hear what I say

**G D G A**

The legend of Dan Toe still lives today

**A D**

When I was a boy, I rode with a man

**A G A**

...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:

**E D A**

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

**D A**

I remember it well

**E** **D** **A**

A teacher of lessons his black Smith and Wesson would ring

**C#**

Like a bell

**D** **A**

At night he would dance the fandango

**D** **A**

On the mesas outside of durango

**D**

The women would holler

**A**

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 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

**D** **Bm**

As the light of last sun faded from his eyes

**F#m** **E**

She kept Dan a laughin for fear he would die

**A**

And his tears would surely flow

**G** **A**

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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