

Poncho And Lefty
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(I.E. where the chords are located in comparason to the words.
but you should be able to figure it out.

(Verse 1)

D
Livin on the road, my friend
A
Was gonna keep us free and clean
G
But now you wear your skin like iron
D **A**
And your breath s as hard as kerosene
G
You weren t your mama s only boy
D **G**
But her favorite one, it seems
Bm **G** **A**
She began to cry when you said good bye
G **Bm**
And sank into your dreams

(Verse 2)

D
Pancho was a bandit, boys
A
Rode a horse fast as polished steel
G
Wore his guns outside his pants
D **A**
For all the honest world to feel
G
Pancho met his match, you know
D **G**
On the deserts down in Mexico
Bm **G** **A**
No one heard his dyin words
G **Bm**
But that s the way it goes

(Chorus)

G
And all the federales say

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