

## **Bill Hayes**

# **"The Ballad Of Davy Crockett"**

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Davy, Davy Crocket  
The king of the wild frontier

Born on a mountain top in Tennessee  
The greenest state in the land of the free  
Raised in the woods so's he knew every tree  
And kilt him a bear when he was only three

Davy, Davy Crockett  
King of the wild frontier

He fought single-handed through the Injun War  
Till the Creeks was whipped and peace was in store  
And while he was handling this risky chore  
He made hisself a legend forever more

Davy, Davy Crockett  
King of the wild frontier

Oh, when he lost his love, his grief was gall  
In his heart he wanted to leave it all  
And lose hisself in the forests tall  
But he answered instead his country's call

Davy, Davy Crocket  
The choice of the whole frontier

He went off to Congress and served a spell  
Fixing up the government and laws as well  
Took over Washington, so we hear tell  
And patched up the crack in the Liberty Bell

Davy, Davy Crocket  
Serving his country well

When he come home, his politicking done  
Why the big western march had just begun  
He packed up his gear and his trusty gun  
And lit out a grinning to follow the sun

Davy, Davy Crocket  
Leading a pioneer

His land is biggest and his land is best  
From grassy plains to the mountain crests  
He's ahead of us all, a meeting the test  
And following his legend right into the west

Davy, Davy Crocket  
The king of the wild frontier  
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