

## **Bob Dylan**

### **"Billy 4"**

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There's guns across the river about to pound you  
There's a lawman on your trail like to surround you  
Bounty hunters are dancing all around you  
Billy, they don't like you to be so free

Camping out all night on the veranda  
Walking in the streets down by the hacienda  
Up to boot hill they'd like to send you  
Billy, don't you turn your back on me

There's mills inside the minds of crazy faces  
Bullet holes and rifles in their cases  
There's always one more notch in four more aces  
Billy, and you're playing all alone

Playing around with some sweet senorita  
Into her dark chamber she will greet you  
In the shadows of the mesa she will lead you  
Billy, and you're going all alone

They say that Pat Garrett's got your number  
So sleep with one eye open, when you wonder  
If every little sound just might be thunder  
Thunder from the barrel of his gun

There's always another stranger sneaking glances  
Some trigger-happy fool willing to take chances  
Some old whore from San Pedro to make advances  
Advances on your spirit and your soul

The businessmen from Taos want you to go down  
So they've hired mister Garrett, to force you to slow  
down  
Billy, don't it make you feel so low down?  
To be hunted by the man who was your friend

So hang onto your woman, if you got one  
Remember in El Paso once you shot one  
I'll be in Santa Fe about one  
Billy, you've been running for so long

Gypsy queens will play your grand finale

Way down in some Tularosa alley  
Maybe in La Rio Pecos Valley  
Billy, you're so far away from home  
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