

## **Bud & Travis**

# **"Ballad Of The Alamo"**

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In the Southern part of Texas  
Near the town of San Antone  
Like a statue on his pony  
Rides a cowboy all alone

And he sees the cattle grazing  
Where a century before  
Santa Anna's guns were blazing  
And the cannons used to roar

You can hear a ghostly bugle  
As the men go marching by  
You can hear 'em as they answer  
To that roll call in the sky

Colonel Travis, Davy Crockett  
And a hundred eighty more  
Captain Dickenson, Jim Bowie  
Present and accounted for

Back in eighteen thirty-six  
Gouston said to Travis  
Get some volunteers and  
Go fortify the Alamo

You may never see your loved ones  
Travis told them that day  
Those that want to can leave now  
Those that fight to the death, let 'em stay

Indian scouts with squirrel guns  
Men with muzzle loaders  
Stood together heel and toe  
To defend the Alamo

With his banners a-dancing  
In the dawn's golden light  
Santa Anna came prancing on a horse  
That was black as the night

A hundred eighty-nine brave men  
Holding back five thousand

Five days, six days, eight days, ten  
Travis held and held again

Then he sent for replacements  
For his wounded and lame  
But the troops that were coming  
Never came, never came, never came

Twice he charged them to recall  
On the fatal third time  
Santa Anna breached the wall  
And he killed them one and all

Now the bugles are silent  
And there's rust on each sword  
And the small band of soldiers  
Lie asleep in the arms of the Lord

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And his eyes turn sorta misty  
And his heart begins to glow  
And he takes his hat off slowly  
To the men of Alamo

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