

## **Burt Bacharach** **"Liberty Valance"**

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When liberty valance rode to town the womenfolk  
would hide, they'd hide  
When liberty valance walked around the men would  
step aside  
'cause the point of a gun was the only law that liberty  
understood  
When it came to shootin' straight and fast---he was  
mighty good.

>from out of the east a stranger came, a law book in  
his hand, a man  
The kind of a man the west would need to tame a  
troubled land  
'cause the point of a gun was the only law that liberty  
understood  
When it came to shootin' straight and fast---he was  
mighty good.

Many a man would face his gun and many a man would  
fall  
The man who shot liberty valance, he shot liberty  
valance  
He was the bravest of them all.

The love of a girl can make a man stay on when he  
should go, stay on  
Just tryin' to build a peaceful life where love is free to  
grow  
But the point of a gun was the only law that liberty  
understood  
When the final showdown came at last, a law book was  
no good.

Alone and afraid she prayed that he'd return that  
fateful night, aww that night  
When nothin' she said could keep her man from goin'  
out to fight

>from the moment a girl gets to be full-grown the very  
first thing she learns  
When two men go out to face each other only one retur-  
r-r-ns

Everyone heard two shots ring out, a shot made liberty  
fall  
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valance  
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