

## **Bellamy Brothers**

### **"Livin in the West"**

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John Wesley Harding shot a man for snoring  
Killed him in the bed right where he lay  
He took a snort of whisky and went back to his sleepin  
Rode out before they found him the next day,

Now the brothers Frank and Jesse, No-one could be  
more fearsome  
They robbed the trains and rode in the outlaw gangs  
The civil war was over but still they fought for Dixie  
And legend has their last name to be James.

Chorus:

Livin' in the west must have been the best  
Must have been the greatest time of all  
Me I lived in the east and I was bored to say the least  
But I never saw those sons of guns in bar-rooms  
starting brawls.

--- Instrumental ---

Little William Bonney, Billy the Kid they called him  
Had to use a six-gun to survive  
He bit the dust at twenty-one but he left a reputation  
A notch for every year he was alive.

Chorus:

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Must have been the greatest time of all  
Me I lived in the east and I was bored to say the least  
'Cause I never saw those sons of guns in bar-rooms  
starting brawls.

And now the frontier days are over for William Frank  
and Jesse  
And a thousand other bad guys of their day  
But they still live on in stories and I hope they live  
forever  
And to sum it up here is all that I want to say.

Chorus:

Livin' in the west must have been the best  
Must have been the greatest times of all

Me I lived in the east and I was bored to say the least  
'Cause I never saw those sons of guns in bar-rooms  
starting brawls.

Chorus:

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Must have been the greatest times of all  
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