

## Billy Walker

### "The Lawman"

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(Bob Tubert - Billy Walker - Dave Estes)

They sent me out from Santa Fe to try and find his trail  
They think that I'm the only one who can bring him back  
to jail  
This star says I'm a lawman this gun has seen me  
through  
And though my heart is heavy I've got a job to do.

You see he's such a proud man who never learned to  
crawl  
But a good man turn gun slinger is the meanest man of  
all  
He killed the US Marshall and for that he's gonna pay  
And I'm the lonely lawman who's on his trail today.

--- Instrumental ---

There was a time he fought for truth and on the side of  
right  
Until the only girl he loved was killed one faithful night  
I know his heart was shattered as he turned the barren  
sod  
And laid away her body come ending it to God.

Then he vowed a revenge to those who took her life  
And every notch upon his gun a tear shed for his wife  
But revenge is like wild fire sweepin' through the wood  
It turns reason into ashes and it burns out on the good.

Now I can't help but remember as I trail this lonesome  
man  
I don't believe while we were boys I won any race we  
ran  
For you see his face resembles mine we talk somewhat  
the same  
And though we walk in differend worlds we both wear  
our daddy's name...

