

## **Eddy Arnold**

# **"Red Headed Stranger"**

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The red headed stranger from Blue Rock Montana  
Rode into town one day  
And under his knees was a raging black stallion  
And lopin' behind was a bay

The red headed stranger had eyes like the thunder  
His lips that were sad and tight  
His little lost love lay asleep on the hillside  
His heart was heavy as night

Don't cross him, don't boss him, he's wild in his sorrow  
He's ridin' and hidin' his pain  
Don't fight him, don't spite him, just wait till tomorrow  
Maybe he'll ride on again

A yellow haired woman leaned out of her window  
Watched as he passed her way  
She drew back in fear at the sight of the stallion  
But cast greedy eyes on the bay

But how could she know that this dancing bay pony  
Meant more to him than life  
For this was the horse his little lost darlin' was ridden  
When she was his wife

The yellow haired lady came down to the tavern  
Looked up the stranger there  
He bought her a drink and he gave her some money  
He just didn't seem to care

She followed him out as he saddled his stallion  
And laughed as she grabbed at the bay  
But he shot her so quick they had no time to warn her  
She never heard anyone say

Don't cross him, don't boss him

They buried the yellow haired woman at sunset  
The stranger went free of course  
'Cause you can't hang a man for shootin' a woman  
Who's a tryin' to steal your horse

Don't cross him, don't boss him

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