

## Hollies

# "The Day That Curly Billy Shot Down Crazy..."

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(clarke)

Big tall man standing in the street  
Gun hanging by his side  
Just one man that he'd like to meet  
That's when I began to hide

I recognised him from the face of his son  
The hate in his eye didn't lie  
Oh what I did can't be undone  
Borrowed time there's none to buy

Well I hid round the back of a derelict shack  
Aint looking for a mad showdown  
But he was smart, he'd already checked  
A week in advance I'd paid down

Well the hotel clerk was a fun-loving man  
The job he had it didn't pay  
He told all about what happened that night  
There he is, that's the ones all he'd say

Well all the people were running, jumping, even  
thumping  
On my bad neighbours doors  
Crying curly billy silly with his colt he calls filly  
Let me in I gotta hide  
Well everybody was crying, sighing sam mcgees dying  
No one to protect our town  
Curly billy silly with his colt he calls filly,  
Hes gonna shoot your sherriff down

Big tall man standing in the street  
Now a hand hovering waiting to slide  
Drew out his gun it wasn't for fun  
Let me in there's nowhere to hide

Well I made my play but it wasn't my day  
I felt the ripping lead  
That's when I knew my time was through  
Rest in peace were the last words he said

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