

# Johnny Cash

## "Tennessee Stud"

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Jimmy Driftwood / Warden Music BMI (1994)

Back about eighteen and twenty-five  
I left Tennessee very much alive  
I never would have made it through the Arkansas mud  
If I hadn't been a-riding on the Tennessee Stud

I had some trouble with my sweetheart's pa  
One of her brothers was a bad outlaw  
I wrote a letter to my Uncle Thud  
And I rode away on the Tennessee Stud

The Tennessee Stud was long and lean  
The color of the sun and his eyes were green  
He had the nerve and he had the blood  
And there never was a horse like the Tennessee Stud

I drifted on down into no man's land  
I crossed the river called the Rio Grande  
I raced my horse with the Spaniards bold  
'Til I got me a skinful of silver and gold

Me and a gambler, we couldn't agree  
We got in a fight over Tennessee

We pulled our guns, he fell with a thud  
And I rode away on the Tennessee Stud

The Tennessee Stud was long and lean  
The color of the sun and his eyes were green  
He had the nerve and he had the blood  
And there never was a horse like the Tennessee Stud

I rode right back across Arkansas  
And I whipped her brother and I whipped her pa  
I found that girl with the golden hair  
And she was a-riding on a Tennessee Mare

Pretty little baby on the cabin floor  
And a little horse colt playing 'round the door  
I love the girl with the golden hair  
And the Tennessee Stud loves the Tennessee Mare.

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