

## Nat King Cole

### "Avalon"

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Well now friends just lend an ear  
For you're now about to hear  
The ballad of Cat Ballou  
It's a song that's newly made  
And Professus and The Shade  
And the Sunrise Kid are singin' it for you

Cat Ballou, Cat Ballou

It's a hangin' day in Wolf City, Wyomin'  
Wolf City, Wyomin', eighteen ninety four  
They're gonna drop Cat Ballou  
Through the gallows floor

She killed a man in Wolf City, Wyomin'  
Wolf City, Wyomin', killed a man it's true  
And that is why they're a-hangin'  
Hangin' Cat Ballou

She has the smile of an angel  
(Fights like the Devil)  
The eyes of an angel  
(Bites like the Devil)  
The face of an angel  
(I say she's the Devil)  
(She's mean and evil through and through)

Cat Ballou, Cat Ball-ou-ou-ou  
She's mean and evil through and through

With her outlaw band they're now tellin' a story  
Now tellin' a story how she rode the plain  
The wildest gal in the We-est  
Since Calamity Jane

And today's the day that she's goin' to glory  
She's goin' to glory for the way she sinned  
They'll be a-speedin' her soul  
On a wayward wind

She has the smile of an angel

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The eyes of an angel  
(Bites like the Devil)  
The face of an angel  
(I say she's the Devil)  
(She's mean and evil through and through)

Cat Ballou (Cat Ballou)  
Cat Ball-ou-ou-ou (Cat Ballou)  
She's mean and evil through and through

Cat Ballou, Cat Ball-ou-ou-ou  
She's mean and evil through and through

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