

## **Pacific Gas & Electric "Staggolee"**

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It was early, early one morning when I heard my  
bulldog bark  
T'was Staggolee and Billy DeLyon, squabbling in the  
dark  
Staggolee told Billy DeLyon, "What do you think of  
that?  
You win all my money, lord, you spit in my stetson hat"  
Staggolee were walking in the red hot brawling sun  
Says, "Bring me my six-shooter, lord, I wants my  
fourty-one"  
Staggolee were walking through the mud and through  
the sand  
Says, "I feel mistreated this morning, I could kill most  
any man"  
Billy DeLyons told Staggolee, "Please don't take my life  
I got three helpless children, one poor, beautiful wife"  
"I don't care nothing 'bout your children and nothing  
about your wife  
You done mistreated me, Billy and I'm bound to take  
your life"  
He shot him three times in the shoulder, lord, he shot  
him three times in the side  
Well, the last time he shot him caused Billy Lyons to die  
Staggolee told Mrs. Billy, "You don't believe your man  
is dead?  
Come on into the barroom, see the hole I shot in his  
head"  
The high-sheriff told the deputies, "Get your pistols  
and come with me  
We got to go 'n' arrest the bad man known as  
Staggolee"  
The deputies took their pistols, they laid them on the  
shelf  
"If you want that bad man Staggolee, you have to  
arrest him yourself"  
The high-sheriff asked the bartender, "Who can that  
bad man be?"  
"Speak softly" said the bartender, "That bad man's  
Staggolee"  
He touched old Stag on the shoulder, "Say, Stag, why  
do you run?"  
"I don't run, white folk, when I got my fourty-one"

The hangman put the mask on, tied his hands behind  
his back  
Sprung the trap on Staggolee but his neck refused to  
crack  
The hangman, he got frightened, said: "Chief, you see  
how it be  
I can't hang this man, lord, you better set him free"  
Three-hundred dollar funeral, thousand dollar hearse  
"Satisfaction" undertaker put Stag on down in the earth  
Staggolee told the devil, "Say, come on and have some  
fun  
You stick me with your pitchfork and I'll shoot you with  
my fourty-one"  
Staggolee took the pitchfork and he laid it on a shelf  
He says: "Stand back, Tom Devil, lord, I'm gonna rule  
hell by myself

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