

## **Roy Orbison** **"Blackie Dalton"**

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Orbison/dees

Roy produced and sang backing vocals bill dees sang  
lead vocal

Blackie dalton was a gun fighter  
They say that he was the fastest gun alive  
Before you could draw your gun from the holster  
You would surely die

Blackie dalton was a gun fighter  
He killed three men in abilone and four in wichita  
He wounded one in kansas city  
Let him live out of pity  
He was tired of killing them all

Then one night in a brawl  
His brother john got killed in wichita  
Defending his brother's name  
The blackie dalton fame had brought his brother  
shame

He got word in tucson about his brother john  
They heard him say as he left that day  
"i've got to hunt him down  
Then I'll throw my gun away"

Lonely night on the trail  
He'd listen to the coyotes wail  
And sympathise with the cry  
For one more man must die

Blackie dalton was a gun fighter  
The fastest gun alive is what they say  
He caught that man shot him down  
Turned and walked away  
Yes, he threw his gun away

Blackie dalton was a gun fighter  
But he turned his back on the life that he had led  
A man remembered from kansas city  
Didn't have any pity  
He shot blackie dead

Yes he shot blackie dead

Lonely nights on the trail  
The cowboys tell a different tale  
Blackie didn't really die  
No, blackie didn't really die

Blackie dalton was a gun fighter  
The fastest gun alive is what they said  
He changed his name and in his grave  
The kansas man instead  
With this marker at his head  
"blackie dalton was a gun fighter"

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