David Crosby "Cowboy Movie"

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Me and my good partners
We were riding back to our camp
We were feeling very fine
And the air was clear and slightly damp

And we were riding back to have ourselves a party To celebrate the robbing of the train. We were talking kind of low and lazy About not having to go out soon again... hallelujah

You know we hadn't been back home two hours
We heard a hawk cry out in the night
And you know that's a signal from young Billy, who's
our sentry
He's saying something here ain't exactly right

So we quick grabbed some of our hardware Stumbled out of our home In two minutes flat we had found her An Indian girl all alone

And Eli said, "Let's take her back to the cabin" I said, "You don't know she might be the law, yeah" He said, smiling kind of nasty, "It ain't too damn likely she'll beat me to the draw."

As we were walking back through the darkness, I heard the Duke, he's our dynamiter, say, He said, "What's your name, sweet little Indian girl?" She said, "Raven." and she looked away my way. Right then I didn't trust her, no and I said so, oh no.

Now, Eli, he's our fastest gunner
He's kind of mean and young from the South
He said, "Fat Albert, you're getting kind of old and
weird now."
"You'd better get your twelve gauge shot gun right out
or shut your mouth."
And I did... you know I did

Now Eli and the Duke they got down to it They each wanted the Indian girl for their own But when they finally got around to asking her You know she said she'd come to take young Billy home

Eli said he'd kill young Billy
He'd kill the Duke, and probably me too, yeah
The Indian girl said, "Go ahead now do it"
I said "Stop it", and she bit my thumb nearly clean
through

And when they finally started to break down the door I smeared my face up with blood from my thumb I laid down on the floor and played real good possum You know I'm crazy but I ain't real dumb

Now I'm dying here in Albuquerque I must be the sorriest sight you ever saw You know the reason I'm the only man here to tell it You know that Indian girl, she wasn't an Indian she was the law

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