

The Avett Brothers "Wanted Man"

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Well I killed poor Jed Bryce in a bad laredo fight
I killed him with my bare hands for the girl I loved that
night
Jed's brothers out to get me, he's coming with his gang
And I'd rather shoot it out by God than let them watch
me hang

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She had spangles on her wedding dress,
She had laughter in her voice
And when I tried to put my hands on her,
My heart left me no choice
Now was she really worth it, I guess I'll never know
She'll be drinking someone else's rye, when I'm six feet
below.

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