

The Charlie Daniels Band

"Billy The Kid"

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Dm C

IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF TEXAS, EAST AND WEST OF
EL PASO

A7 Dm

WHERE THE MIGHTY FRANKLIN MOUNTAINS GUARD
THE TRAIL TO MEXICO

C

THERE'S A NEW-MADE WIDOW CRYING AND A HEARSE A
ROLLIN SLOW

A7 Dm C/E F C/E Dm

I GUESS THE DEVILS PASSED THIS WAY AGAIN

THERE'S A LATHERED SORREL STALLION RUNNING
THRU THE JOSHUA TREES

AND A YOUNG MAN IN THE SADDLE WITH HIS COAT
TAILS IN THE BREEZE

HE'S GOT A SIX GUN ON HIS RIGHT HIP AND A RIFLE AT
HIS KNEES

A7 Dm C Dm C F C

AND HE'S DEALING IN A GAME THAT HE CAN'T WIN

CHORUS

Dm C

POOR BILLY BONNEY, YOU'RE ONLY 21,

Bb F

PAT GARRETT'S GOT YOUR NAME ON EVERY BULLET IN
HIS GUN

Dm

EVERY NOTCH YOU CARVE ON YOUR SIX GUN

C

HAS A BLOODY TALE TO TELL

Am7 Dm

YOU'RE A MILE AHEAD OF GARRETT AND A STEP
OUTSIDE OF HELL

THOSE FANCY CLOTHES YOUR WEARIN AND THE
WOMEN IN YOUR BED

CAN'T TAKE AWAY THE TRACES OF THE MEN THAT
YOU'VE LEFT DEAD

AS YOU RIDE ACROSS THE BAD LANDS WITH A PRICE

UPON YOUR HEAD
AND NOW THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE STARTS TO Turn

YOU'RE REPUTATION'S GROWN TILL IT'S THE BIGGEST
IN THE LAND
AND THERE AIN'T a lot OF PEOPLE LEFT WHO WANT TO
CALL YOUR HAND
AND I GUESS YOU'LL GO DOWN SHOOTIN AND LIKE ALL
BRANDED MEN
WHEN YOU SHAKE HANDS WITH THE DEVIL YOU GET
BURNED

CHORUS

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