

## **Nick Cave & The Bad Seed "Stagolee (Traditional Version 3)"**

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chorus: Stagolee, Stagolee, he's the meanest man in town  
When that boy starts gamblin', better lay your money down  
Down in New Orleans where they got that Lyon's Club  
Every step you step you're steppin' in Billy de Lyon's blood  
I remember one September, on a cold and stormy night  
Billy de Lyon and Stagolee, Lord, they had a great big fight  
Billy shot a seven, and Stack he said he'd pass  
Stack said to Billy de Lyon, "Brother,  
You done shot your last"  
The woman asked the sheriff, said "How can this be?  
You got all them bad men, but you can't get Stagolee"  
Deputies took their badges and they laid them on the shelf  
"If you want to get that bad man, you get him by yourself"  
Now send for the policemen, a hundred thousand come  
Loaded down with rifles and a great big Gatling gun  
On Friday we condemned him, the judge he lowered his head  
On Saturday we hanged him, I was glad to see him dead

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