

## **The Original Carter Family**

### **"Blackie's Gunman"**

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I was known as Blackie's gunman  
The best two gunman in the land  
I could shoot the ace of diamonds  
With a draw from either hand

With the dice I had no equal  
Some of them are with us now  
Most of them are sadly sleeping  
'Neath the weeping willow bough

Many a cowboy's game I've played in  
Left that night with all their gold  
As a sport I was broken  
As a sport I let it go

I once loved a girl named Nellie  
How we loved no tongue can tell  
But I know, I'll never meet her  
Oh, it was hard to say farewell

Her eyes were like the deep blue water  
And her hair was golden curls  
And her cheeks were crimson velvet  
And her teeth were snow white pearls

Together we lived in a cottage  
And our life, it was a dream  
And the angels they watched o'er us  
Made our life one happy dream

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