

## **Riders in the Sky "Pecos Bill"**

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Pecos Bill was quite a cowboy down in Texas  
The Western Superman to say the least  
He was the roughest, toughest critter  
Never known to be a quitter  
'Cause he never had no fear of man, nor beast

So yippee-i-ay-i-ya, yippee-i-o  
He's the toughest critter west of the Alamo

Pecos roped through raging cyclone out of nowhere  
He saddled it and straddled it with ease  
While that cyclone bucked and flitted  
Pecos rolled a smoke and lit it  
And he tamed that ordinary wind down to a breeze

So yippee-i-ay-i-ya, yippee-i-o  
He's the toughest critter west of the Alamo

Pecos lost his way while traveling on the desert  
(Water, water, water)  
It was ninety miles across the burning sand  
(Water, water, water)  
He knew he'd never reach the border  
If he didn't get some water  
So he got a stick and dug the Rio Grande

While a tribe of painted Indians did a war dance  
Pecos started shooting up their little game  
He gave those redskins such a shakeup  
That they jumped out of their makeup  
That's how the Painted Desert got it's name

While reclining on a cloud, high over Texas  
With his guns he made the stars evaporate  
As he watched them all declining  
He left one brightly shining  
As the emblem of the Lone Star Texas State

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