

**Berlin Irving****"You Can't Get A Man With A Gun"**

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Oh, my mother was frightened by a shotgun they say  
That's why I'm such a wonderful shot  
I'd be out in the cactus and I'd practice all day  
And now tell me what have I got

I'm quick on the trigger  
With targets not much bigger  
Than a pinpoint - I'm number one  
But my score with a feller  
Is lower than a cellar  
Oh, you can't get a man with a gun

When I'm with a pistol  
I sparkle like a crystal  
Yes, I shine like the morning sun  
But I lose all my luster  
When with a bronco buster  
Oh, you can't get a man with a gun

With a gu-un  
With a gu-un  
No, you can't get a man with a gun

If I went to battle  
With someone's herd of cattle  
You'd have steak when the job was done  
But if I shot the herder  
They'd holler bloody murder  
And you can't shoot a male  
In the tail  
Like a quail  
Oh, you can't get a man with a gun

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If I shot a rabbit  
Some furrier would grab it  
For a coat that would warm someone  
But you can't shoot a lover  
And use him for a cover  
Oh, you can't get a man with a gun

The gals with umbrellers  
Are always out with fellers  
In the rain or the blazing sun  
But a man never trifles  
With gals who carry rifles  
Oh, you can't get a man with a gun

With a gu-un  
With a gu-un  
No, you can't get a man with a gun

A Tom, Dick or Harry  
Will build a house for Carrie  
When the preacher has made them one  
But he can't build you houses  
With buckshot in his trousers  
For a man may be hot  
But he's not When he's shot Oh, you can't get a man  
with a gun

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