

## **The Statler Brothers**

# **"Baptism Of Jesse Taylor"**

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Among the local taverns there'll be a slack in business  
Cause Jesse's drinkin' came before the groceries and  
the rent  
Among the local women there'll be a slack and cheatin'  
Cause Jesse won't be steppin' out again  
The scars on Jesse's knuckles were more than just  
respected  
The county courthouse records tell all there is to tell  
The pockets of the gamblers will soon miss Jesse's  
money  
And the black eye of the law will soon be well  
They baptized Jesse Taylor in Cedar Creek last Sunday  
Jesus gained a soul and Satan lost a good right arm  
They all cried hallelujah when Jesse's head went under  
Cause this time he went under for the Lord  
[ piano ]  
Now old Nancy Taylor can proudly speak to neighbors  
Tell them how much Jesse hooked up with little Jim  
Now Jimmy's got a daddy and Jesse's got a family  
And Franklin County's got a lot more man  
They baptized Jesse Taylor...  
They baptized Jesse Taylor...  
Shall we gather at the river for the Lord

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