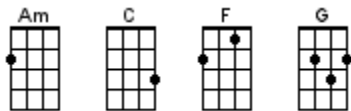


Pancho and Lefty

Townes Van Zandt 1972



INTRO: / 1 2 3 4 / [C] / [C] / [C] / [C] /

[C] Livin' on the road my friend [G] was gonna keep you free and clean
[F] Now you wear your skin like iron
Your [C] breath's as hard as [G] kerosene
[F] You weren't your mama's only boy, but her [C] favorite one it [F] seems
She be-[Am]gan to cry when you [F] said [C] good-[G]bye [G]
And [F] sank into your [Am] dreams / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

[C] Pancho was a bandit, boys [G] his horse was fast as polished steel
[F] He wore his gun outside his pants
For [C] all the honest [G] world to feel
[F] Pancho met his match you know, on the [C] deserts down in [F] Mexico
And [Am] nobody heard his [F] dy-[C]in' [G] words [G]
Ah but [F] that's the way it [Am] goes / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

CHORUS:

[F] All the Federales say [C] could've had him [F] any day
[Am] They only let him [F] slip [C] a-[G]way [G]
Out of [F] kindness, I sup-[Am]pose / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

[C] Lefty he can't sing the blues [G] all night long like he used to
[F] The dust that Pancho bit down south [C] ended up in [G] Lefty's mouth
[F] The day they laid poor Pancho low [C] Lefty split for [F] Ohio
[Am] Where he got the [F] bread [C] to [G] go [G]
There [F] ain't nobody [Am] knows / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

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[C] The poets tell how Pancho fell [G] Lefty's livin' in a cheap hotel
[F] The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold
[C] And so the story [G] ends we're told
[F] Pancho needs your prayers it's true [C] but save a few for [F] Lefty too
[Am] He only did what he [F] had [C] to [G] do [G]
And [F] now he's growin' [Am] old / [Am] [Am]↓ [G]↓ /

CHORUS:

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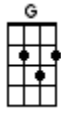
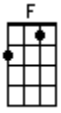
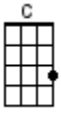
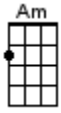
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Out of **[F]** kindness, I sup-**[Am]**pose / **[Am]** **[Am]**↓ **[G]**↓ /

[F] A few grey Federales say **[C]** they could've had him **[F]** any day

[C] They only let him **[F]** go **[C]** so **[G]** long **[G]**

Out of **[F]** kindness, I sup-**[Am]**pose / **[Am]** **[Am]**↓ **[G]**↓ / **[F]**↓↓ **[G]**↓↓ / **[C]**↓



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