

# Billy

# Bob Dylan

[D] [D7] [G] [G] There's [G] guns across the [C] river aimin' [G] at ya  
[G] Lawman on your [C] trail, he'd like to [G] catch ya  
[C] Bounty hunters, too, they'd like to [G] get ya  
[D] Billy, they don't like you to be so [G] free.

[G] Campin' out all [C] night on the ver-[G]-andah  
[G] Dealin' cards 'til [C] dawn in the haci-[G]-enda  
[C] Up to Boot Hill they'd like to [G] send ya  
[D] Billy, don't you turn your back on [G] me.

[G] Playin' around with [C] some sweet senor-[G] ita  
[G] Into her dark [C] hallway she will [G] lead ya  
[C] In some lonesome shadows she will [G] greet ya  
[D] Billy, you're so far away from [G] home. **Now harp over verse**

There's [G] eyes behind the [C] mirrors in empty [G] places  
[G] Bullet holes and [C] scars between the [G] spaces  
There's [C] always one more notch and ten more [G] paces  
[D] Billy, and you're walkin' all a-[G]-lone.

[G] They say that Pat [C] Garrett's got your [G] number  
So [G] sleep with one eye [C] open when you [G] slumber  
[C] Every little sound just might be [G] thunder  
[D] Thunder from the barrel of his [G] gun. **Now harp over verse**

[G] Guitars will [C] play your grand fin-[G]-al-e  
[G] Down in some [C] Tullarosa [G] alley,  
[C] Maybe in the Rio Pecos [G] valley  
[D] Billy, you're so far away from [G] home.

There's [G] always some new [C] stranger sneakin' [G] glances  
Some [G] trigger-happy fool [C] willin' to take [G] chances  
And [C] some old whore from San Pedro to make ad-[G] vances  
Ad-[D] vances on your spirit and your [G] soul.

The [G] businessmen from [C] Taos want you to [G] go down  
[G] They've hired Pat [C] Garrett to force a [G] showdown.  
[C] Billy, don't it make ya feel so [G] low-down  
To be [D] shot down by the man who was your [G] friend?

**Now harp over verse**

[G] Hang on to your [C] woman if you [G] got one  
Re-[G] member in El [C] Paso, once, you [G] shot one.  
She [C] may have been a whore, but she was a [G] hot one  
[D] Billy, you been runnin' for so [G] long.

[G] Gypsy Queens will [C] play your grand fin-[G]-al-e  
[D] Billy, you're so [D7] far away from [G] home.

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