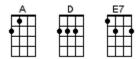
Jesse James

Traditional 19th century



INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A] / [A]

Jesse [A] James was a lad, that [D] killed many a [A] man He [A] robbed the Glendale [E7] train [E7] He [A] stole from the rich, and he [D] gave to the [A] poor He'd a [A] hand, and a [E7] heart, and a [A] brain [A]

Well [A] it was Robert Ford, that [D] dirty little [A] coward I [A] wonder now how he [E7] feels [E7] For he [A] ate of Jesse's bread, and he [D] slept in Jesse's [A] bed Then he [A] laid poor [E7] Jesse in his [A] grave [A]

CHORUS:

Poor [D] Jesse had a wife, to [A] mourn for his life
Three [A] children, now they were [E7] brave [E7]
Well that [A] dirty little coward, that [D] shot Mister [A] Howard
He [A] laid poor [E7] Jesse in his [A] grave [A]

Now [A] Jesse was a man, a [D] friend to the [A] poor He'd [A] never rob a mother or a [E7] child [E7] There [A] never was a man with the [D] law in his [A] hand That could [A] take Jesse [E7] James when a-[A]live [A]

It was [A] on a Saturday night when the [D] moon was shining [A] bright That they [A] robbed the Glendale [E7] train [E7] And the [A] people they did say, o'er [D] many miles a-[A]way It was those [A] outlaws, that [E7] Frank and Jesse [A] James [A]

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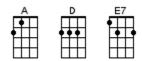
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Now the [A] people held their breath, when they [D] heard of Jesse's [A] death They [A] wondered how he'd ever come to [E7] fall [E7] Robert [A] Ford, it was a fact, he shot [D] Jesse in the [A] back While [A] Jesse hung a [E7] picture on the [A] wall [A]

Now [A] Jesse went to rest, with his [D] hand on his [A] breast The [A] Devil upon his [E7] knee [E7] He was [A] born one day [D] in the County [A] Clay And he [A] came from a [E7] solitary [A] race [A]

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