

Jesse James

Key of G

Intro: Instrumental Verse

G C G
Jesse James we understand has killed many a man
D G
He robbed the union trains, He stole from the rich
C G D G G7
And gave to the poor. He'd a hammer and a heart and a brain

Chorus:

C G
Now Jesse had a wife was a lady all her life
D G
And children they were brave, but history does record
C G D G
It was Bob and Charlie Ford have laid Jesse James in his grave

C G
Well it was on Saturday night the stars were shining bright
D G
They robbed the Glendale train, and the people they did say
C G D G G7
For many miles away it was those outlaws Frank and Jesse James

Chorus:

Solo – Verse & Chorus

C G
Well it was Bob and Charlie Ford those dirty little cowards
D G
I wonder how they feel. For they ate of Jesse's bread
C G D G G7
And they slept in Jesse's bed and they laid poor Jesse in his grave

Chorus:

Solo – Verse & Chorus

Volume down C G
Well the people held their breath when they heard of Jesse's death
D G
They wondered how he came to fall. Well it was Robert Ford in fact
C G D G G7
who shot him in the back, while he hung a picture on the wall

Chorus:

Instrumental Verse > Vocal Chorus & End (repeat last ½ line)