

Secret to a Long LifeÂ

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Billy Barlow was a poor boy

That's why he robbed the Union Grove Bank

He was a sweet talking ladies man

That's what he'd have ladies all to thinkOh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

Oh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to goSo when the posse came riding

Billy went hiding down south

Holed up in a shack with Maria

With the black hair and the ruby red mouthOh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

Oh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to goSo when the news reached her lover

Billy ran for cover, don't you know

And when the bullets started ringing

Billy started singing 'Time to go'Oh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

Oh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

Oh, time to go nowBilly headed north

Where the sands of the Badlands blow

But in his dreams he's south

He's still kissing that ruby red mouthOh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

Oh, the secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

Oh, oh, ohThe secret to a long life's knowing when it's time to go

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