

# Stack-o-lee

## Champion Jack Dupree

Stagger Lee and Billy Lyon, they was gamblin' in the dark  
Stagger Lee told Billy, Billy Lyon let's take a walk  
Stagger Lee won Billy Lyon's money, and he took Billy  
Lyon's stetson hat  
Billy Lion said Stagger Lee, lord why do you do me like that  
Now Billy Lyon begged Stagger Lee, said please  
give me back my hat  
'Cause you know you won my money, please don't take my hat  
Now Billy Lyon said to Stagger Lee, said please  
please don't take my life  
I got two little children and a poor little homeless wife  
Billy Lyon said to Stagger Lee, would you do your friend  
like that  
Well you won all my money, and you took my stetson hat  
Stagger Lee shot Billy Lyon, and he fell down on his  
knees  
He said Lord have mercy, Lord have mercy if you please  
Stagger Lee run to the corner, and he look up and down  
Said I'd rather see you Billy, six feet in the ground  
Now the people start to weepin', and some of them begin to  
moan  
Everybody was worried 'bout poor Billy Lyon was gone  
Teena teena na, teena na ni na  
Teena na na, teena ni na ni na  
Say I want Louis Armstrong and his band  
To play the blues as they lay my body down  
I want ten thousand women to be at my buryin' ground

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