## **Arkansas Dave**

## **George Strait**

He rode up on a winter day
Steam rising off a streak faced bay
Said, you probably know my name
If you don't it's Arkansas DaveHe talked of fifteen years ago
And how he got the bay he rode
Said, he killed a man in Ohio
First man he killed, first horse he stoleIt was a long road for Arkansas Dave
He shot and left him where he lay
Said, he'd never forget that winter day

He rode off on a streak faced bayI stood up and I shook his hand

Told no one that I knew this man

Started thinking of a plan

'Bout how I'd deal him his last handDidn't take him long to come unwound He jumped up and gunned two men down

Ran outside to leave the town

But ol' bay was nowhere to be foundI hid out with my 44

And when he walked back through the door

I shot till I could shoot no more

And Dave Rudabaugh fell to the floorIt was the end of the road for Arkansas Dave

I shot and left him where he lay

I'll never forget that winter day

I rode off on the streak faced bayNo, I'll never forget that winter day
I rode home on daddy's streak faced bay

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