

# That's One You Owe Me

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There was a showdown at high noon reputations on the line  
It was the good guys and the bad guys I was eight and he was nine  
And I forgot to keep my back to the wall in Dodge that day  
And from somewhere behind me I heard him say "That's one you owe me I let you slide  
I can't back shoot a buddy it goes against my pride  
So like two desperados we'll ride off in the sun  
But just remember you owe me one" It was high school and football on two different teams  
I was good but he was better than I would ever be  
And when I finally crossed the goal line ahead of him that day  
As the crowd was goin' wild I heard him say "That's one you owe me I let you slide  
I can't back shoot a buddy it goes against my pride  
So like two desperados we'll ride off in the sun  
But just remember you owe me one" She was long and lean and pretty and soon to be his bride  
When she strayed into my arms one day with lovin' on her mind  
Well I was almost tempted by her soft touch and her sigh  
But the next time I saw him I could look him in the eye That's one you owe me I let you slide  
I can't back shoot a buddy it goes against my pride  
So like two desperados we'll ride off in the sun  
But just remember you owe me one That's one you owe me I let you slide  
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