

# Stagger Lee

## Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds

It was back in 32 when times were hard  
He had a Colt 45 and a deck of cards, Stagger Lee  
He wore rat drawn shoes and an old Stetson hat  
Had a 28 Ford, had payments on that, Stagger Lee  
His woman threw him out in the ice and snow  
And told him "Never ever come back no more" Stagger Lee  
So he walked through the rain and he walked through the mud  
'Til he came to a place called 'The Bucket of Blood' Stagger Lee  
He said "Mr Motherfucker, you know who I am" and the barkeeper said  
"No, and I don't give a good goddamn" To Stagger Lee  
He said "Well bartender, it's plain to see  
I'm that bad motherfucker called Stagger Lee, Mr. Stagger Lee"  
The barkeeper said "Yeah, I've heard your name down the way  
And I kick motherfucking asses like you every day Mr Stagger Lee"  
Well all those were the last words that the barkeeper said  
'Cause Stag put four holes in his motherfucking head  
Just then in came a broad called Nellie Brown  
Was known to make more money than any bitch in town  
She struts across the bar, hitching up her skirt  
Over to Stagger Lee, she's startin' to flirt oh Stagger Lee  
She saw the barkeep, said "O God, he can't be dead"  
Stag said "Well, just count the holes in the motherfucker's head"  
She said, "You ain't look like you scored in quite a time  
Why not come to my pad? It won't cost you a dime Mr. Stagger Lee"  
"But there's somethin' that I have to say before you begin  
You have to be gone 'fore my man Billy Dilly comes in Mr. Stagger Lee"  
"I'll stay here till Billy Dilly comes in, till time comes to pass and  
Furthermore I fuck Billy Dilly in his motherfucking ass" Said Stagger Lee  
"I'm a bad motherfucker, don't you know and I'll crawl over  
Fifty good pussies just to get one fat boy's asshole" Said Stagger Lee  
Just then Billy Dilly rolls in and he says "You must be  
That bad motherfucker called Stagger Lee" I'm Stagger Lee  
Yeah, I'm Stagger Lee and you better get down on your knees and  
Suck my dick, 'cos If you don't you're gonna be dead" Said Stagger Lee  
Billy dropped down and slobbered on his head  
And Stag filled him full of lead oh yeah

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