

# Never Trust a Stranger

## The Marshall Tucker Band

We were riding through the flatlands  
We were searching for two prisoner  
Who just broke jail, a tall one and a lean oneRode a chestnut stallion  
And the word was that the main man  
Well, he was mean as hellAn outlaw is a man  
Who never understands  
A word called dangerHe learns to shoot and ride as a child  
And to never trust a stranger  
And he's always called a better manWe chased him to the border  
All the way to El Paso  
The ride was long, the ride was hard  
But the sheriff said we can't let 'em goHe said, Let me tell you something  
I've been tracking for a long time  
They never trust a stranger  
And they take care of their ownAn outlaw is a man  
Who never understands  
A word called dangerHe learns to shoot and ride as a child  
And to never trust a stranger  
And he's always called a better manToday's man is an outlaw  
On that long road to freedom  
You work him to take his pride  
And then you try to cheat himThen one day you figure out  
It's a long long story  
An outlaw is a man who takes care of his ownAn outlaw is a man  
Who never understands  
A word called dangerHe learns to shoot and ride as a child  
And to never trust a stranger  
And he's always called a better man

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