

# Stagger Lee

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The night was clear and the moon was yellow  
And the leaves came tumblin' down I was standin' on the corner  
When I heard my bulldog bark  
And he was barkin' up at the two men  
Who were gamblin' in the dark It was Stagger Lee and Billy  
Two men who gambled late  
Stagger Lee threw a seven  
Billy swore, he threw an eight Stagger Lee told Billy  
"I cant let you get away with that  
Well, you've won all my money  
And my brand new Stetson hat" Stagger Lee ran home  
Went and got him his 44  
Said, "I'm going to the bar room  
Just to pay that debt that I owe" Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Said, "I'm going to the bar room  
Just to pay that debt that I owe" Stagger Lee went to the bar room  
Boy, he stood across the bar room doors  
Said, "Now, nobody move"  
And he pulled out his 44 Stagger Lee, cried Billy  
"Oh, please don't you take my life  
I got me three little children  
And a very sickly wife" Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Got me three little children  
And a very, very sickly wife Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee Stagger Lee shot Billy  
Boy, he shot that poor boy so bad  
Then the bullet came through Billy  
And went right through the bartenders glass While I was standin' on the corner  
When I heard my bulldog bark  
And he was barkin' up at the two men  
Who were gamblin' in the dark, go Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Well, he was barkin' up at the two men  
Who were gamblin' in the dark Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee, go Stagger Lee  
Said, "I'm going to the bar room

Just to pay that debt that I owe"Go baby, go Stagger Lee

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