

# Texas Rangers

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Come all ye Texas Rangers wherever you may be  
I'll tell to you a story that happened unto me  
One night the age of fifteen years I joined a royal band  
We marched from San Antonio unto the Rio Grande And yet the captain told us  
Perhaps he thought it right  
"Before we reach the station, boys  
I'm sure we'll have to fight" We saw the Indians coming  
We heard them give their yell  
My feelings at that moment  
No tongue could ever tell We saw their glittering lances  
Their arrows round us hailed  
My heart was sink (sic) within me  
My courage almost failed  
I thought of my old mother  
Who in tears to me did say:  
"To you they all are strangers  
With me you'd better stay." I thought her weak and childish  
And that she did not know  
For I was bent on roaming  
And I was bound to go We fought them full five hours  
Before the fight gave o'er  
Three hundred of our soldiers  
Lay weltering in their gore Three hundred noble rangers  
As ever trod the West  
We laid them by their comrades  
Sweet peace to be their rest  
Perhaps you have a mother  
Likewise a sister too  
And maybe so a sweetheart  
To weep and mourn for you If this should be your condition  
And you are bound to roam  
I advise you from experience  
You'd better stay at home

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