

# Stag-O-Lee

## Professor Longhair

It was early early one mornin'  
Boys I heard that fool dog bark  
He was barkin' at the two men  
Who were gamblin in the darkIt was Stagolee & Billy Lion  
Boys, they were gamblin that early day  
Yeah, they tossed up that seven  
Billy Lion told him the easy wayStagolee lost all his money  
Lost his new cadilac  
He said I believe your cheatin'  
Don't be here when I get backStagolee went home  
& he knocked up on his woman's door  
He said wake up little Bertha baby  
& hand me my forty-fourYou know Bertha rose out of bed screamin  
She was lookin him dead smack in the eye  
She said come on in honey  
I can see some poor man's gonna dieThen Stagolee told Bertha  
That he had lost his new cadilac  
But he believed Billy was cheatin  
& she knew he wouldn't go for thatStagolee went back on the corner  
& stood up in the barroom door  
& he said don't nobody move  
Cuz I got me my forty-fourStagolee cried Billy  
& he shot the poor boy so fast  
The bullet went through Billy  
& it broke the bartenders glassThen Billy Lion started screamin  
I heard him say Stagolee don't take my life  
You know I got two little children  
& a poor little old sickly wifeStagolee told Billy  
Yeah I know you got a cute little boy & girl  
If you want to see your family billy  
You'll have to meet 'em in another world

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