

Tennessee Stud

Johnny Cash

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1. Back about eighteen and twenty-five

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I left Tennessee very much alive

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I never would've made it through the Arkansas mud

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If I hadn't been riding on the Tennessee Stud

Had some trouble with my sweetheart's pa

One of her brothers was a bad outlaw

I write a letter to my uncle Fudd

And I rode away on the Tennessee Stud

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R: The Tennessee Stud was long and lean

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The color of the sun and his eyes were green

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He had the nerve and he had the blood

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There never was a horse like Tennessee Stud

2. Drifted on down into no man's land
Across the river called the Rio Grande
Raced my horse with the Spaniard's foe
Til I got me a skin full of silver and gold

Me and the gambler, we couldn't agree

We got in a fight over Tennessee

Pulled our guns and he fell with a thud

And I rode away on a Tennessee Stud

R: The Tennessee Stud was long and lean...

3. I rode right back across Arkansas
I whipped her brother and I whipped her Pa
I found that girl with the golden hair
She was riding on a Tennessee Mare

Pretty little baby on the cabin floor

Little horse colt playing round the door

I loved the girl with the golden hair

And the Tennessee Stud loves the Tennessee Mare

R: The Tennessee Stud was long and lean...