

Stagger Lee

Taj Mahal

The night was clear and the moon was yellow And the leaves came
tumbling down I was standin' on the corner When I heard my bul
l dog bark He was barkin' at the two men Who were gamblin' in t
he dark

Stagger Lee and Billy Two men who gambled late Stagger Lee thre
w a seven Billy swore that he threw an eight

Stagger Lee told Billy I can't let you go with that You have wo
n all my money And my brand new stetson hat

Stagger Lee went home And he got his forty four Said, I'm gonna
to the bar Just to pay that debt I owe

Blew them, six Stagger Lee, Stagger Lee

Stagger Lee went to the bar room And he stood across the bar ro
om door Said, now, nobody move Then he pulled his forty four

Stagger Lee, cried Billy Ohh, please don't take my life I've go
t three little children And a very sickly wife

Well, Stagger Lee shot Billy Ohh, he shot that poor boy so bad
So the bullet came through Billy And it broke the bartender's g
lass

Hate that thing on most hands Stagger Lee, Stagger Lee

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ee Go, Stagger Lee

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