The Great Unknown

The Cold Stares

Young man stands high on a hill
Shake his fists at the sky above
Down below in the valley
There's a grave with a name of a woman he loved
Out west cross the rivers and the plains
Now his brother's striking rich with gold
Their sister in hotel room
Shaking money off a man she knows

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Pale rider on a jet black mare

He got a rifle and a .44

500 dollars from a train he robbed

Down south in Mexico

Back home now his wife got a suitor

Got a ring and an evening gown

By the time that he reach Sioux City

She done laid that poor boy down, down, down

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Red man with a scalp in his hand
On a horse that he calls War
Soldier just about three days out
Walks in through his front door
Someone always gotta pay the debt
Someone always gotta settle the score
No matter how much blood is shed
Someone always wants more, more, more

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