

Diamond Bell

The Felice Brothers

Gather round and a story I will tell
About the gunslinger Diamond Bell
She was the reigning terror of the west
Her vision in a scarlet carriage dress
With 30 shining diamonds on her barrel
Fitted always in a red apparel
She reveled more in murder and in gore
Than anyone who's worked the job before
kansas

I never had a running with the law
Till I ran and I stumbled and I fell
In love with the bandit Diamond Bell

Diamond Bell
Where are you now?
Over the meadow
And through the trees

For 7 long months we rode the trail
Camping out along the union rail
Twas all in the merry month of May
When we landed a job to kill a judge in Cassoday
She spoke as we trampled through the heat
She said "the boys from Kansas know I'm hard to beat"
Then turning with a grin she says to me
"We're going on a Kansas killing spree"

Diamond Bell
Where are you know?

Over the meadow

And through the trees

Well the courtroom gallery was full

When she put a bullet through the judges skull

We made a bold dash across the plane

And bullets flew around us like the rain

In a Dodge city hotel I awoke

I was chained by the ankles to a bedpost

Surrounded by a dozen volunteers

And it took me all my strength to fight the tears

Fight the tears

Diamond bell

Where are you now?

Over the meadow

And through the trees

Well there's Mexican girls who sing and tell

Songs of the bandit Diamond Bell

But of me this is all the song I got

And the law will avenge the men I shot

So farewell, I bid you all adieu

And I'm sorrowful for leaving all of you

But a lesson to you all I hope to be

By the telling of this wretched tragedy

Well the sun has gone down in the west

The last beams have faded are the crest

Come morning I'll be swinging in the sun

Like the pitiful prisoner I've become

I've become

Diamond Bell

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And through the trees