

# Stagger Lee

The Isley Brothers

The night was clear  
And the moon was yellow  
And the leaves came tumbling down

I was standing on the corner  
When I heard my bulldog bark  
He was barking up at the two men  
Who were gambling in the dark  
It was Stagger Lee and Billy  
Two men who gambled late  
Stagger Lee threw a seven  
Billy swore that he threw eight, oh

Stagger Lee told Billy  
I said don't you go with that  
You done won all my money  
And my brand new Stetson hat, oh  
Stagger Lee went home  
And he got his forty-four  
He said "Don't nobody move  
Just to I'm gonna pay that debt I owe"  
Go on, Stagger Lee, get down now

Ah, Stagger Lee went to the barroom  
And he stood by the barroom door  
He said "Don't nobody move"  
And he pulled his forty-four, oh oh  
"Stagger Lee" cried Billy  
"I said please don't take my life  
I got me three little children  
And a very sickly wife." Oh oh

Stagger Lee shot Billy  
Oh, he shot that poor boy so bad  
'Til the bullet went through Billy  
And it broke the bartender's glass  
Yeah, ah, Stagger Lee, go on now

Go Stagger Lee  
Go Stagger Lee (Woo)  
Go Stagger Lee (Woo) (Go on Stagger Lee)  
Go Stagger Lee (Woo)  
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