

## Billy

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Billy, we've come a long ways together  
And through it all, you've been just like a brother to me  
Billy, we've had our share of ups and downs  
Froze our tails sleeping on the ground  
And the jobs were few and far between

We've been knocking around together so long  
Singing them same old songs  
Went out in the rain so long  
I swear we're shrinking

Billy, lately I have done some thinkin'  
And when I look back on our lives  
We sure had ourselves a time  
But you know, it's been a while where we traveled  
And it's starting to unravel  
We leave so many loose ends behind

We've been bucked off and kicked so many times  
And the ground just keeps getting harder  
Billy you know well as I, we ain't getting no younger

Billy, another summer's come and gone  
Now with the winter coming on  
I know we planned on headin' south  
But you know, I've thought about it several days  
And these words I'm about to say  
They don't taste good in my mouth

But there's someone I love back home  
And if she'll still have me  
Guess this time I'm saying so long, you go on without me  
Ain't no easy way of saying goodbye  
So be sure and tell em all down in Texas  
I said "Hi"