

Highwaymen - Desperados Waiting For a Train

Tom: D

Bm D A D A
I played the Red River Valley and he'd sit in the kitchen and cry

G D **Bm**
An' run his fingers through seventy years of livin'

G A
An' wonder Lord, as ever, will that drill run dry?

A D
We were friends, me and this old man

Bm G
Like desperados waitin' for a train

Bm G G D A
Like desperados waitin' for a train

D A **Bm**
From the time that I could walk he'd take me with him

G A **Bm**
To a bar called the Green Frog Cafe

G A D
There was old men with beer guts and dominoes

G D A
Lying 'bout their lives while they played

A D
And I was just a kid, they all called me "Sidekick"

Bm G
Like desperados waitin' for a train

Bm G G D A
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D A **Bm**
He's a drifter and a driller of oil wells

G A **Bm**
And an old school man of the world

G D
He'd let me how to drive his car when he was too drunk to

G D A
And he'd wink and give me money for the girls

A D
And our lives were like, some old Western movie

Bm G
Like desperados waitin' for a train

Bm G G D A
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D A **Bm**
One day I looked up and he's pushin' eighty

G A **Bm**
And there's brown tobacco stains all down his chin

G D
To me he was a hero of this country

G D A
So why's he all dressed up like them old men

A D
Drinkin' beer and playin' Moon and Forty-two

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Like desperados waitin' for a train

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D A **Bm**
The day before he died I went to see him

G A **Bm**
I was grown and he was almost gone.

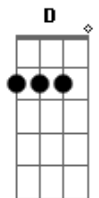
G D
So we just closed our eyes and dreamed us up a kitchen

G D A
And sang another verse to that old song

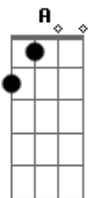
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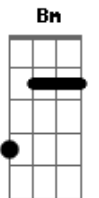
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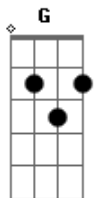
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