

Jesse James (4/4)

Traditional

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1. Jesse James was a lad, he killed many a man.
2. It was on a Wednesday night when the moon was shining bright,
3. Well the people held their breath when they heard of Jesse's death.

D7

1. He robbed the Glendale train.
2. They robbed that Glendale train.
3. And they wondered how poor Jesse came to die.

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1. Well he took from the rich, and gave to the poor.
2. And the people they did say, for many miles away,
3. It was one of the gang, called little Robert Ford,

D7

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1. He'd a hand and a heart and a brain.
2. It was robbed by Frank and Jesse James.
3. He shot Jesse James on the sly.

Chorus:

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Oh Jesse had a wife to mourn for his life.

D7

Three children they were brave.

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But that dirty little coward that shot Mr. Howard,

D7

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He laid poor Jesse in his grave.