Vigilante Man

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Intro w/harp

[A] [A] [A] [A] [D] [D] [D] [A] [D] [A] [A] [E7] [E7] [A] [A]

Verse 1

[A]Have you seen that vigilante man? Have you [D]seen that vigilante [A]man? [D]Have you seen that [A]vigilante man? I been [E7]hearin' his name all over the [A]land.

Verse 2

[A]Well, what is a vigilante man? Tell me, [D]what is a vigilante [A]man? [D]Has he got a gun an[A]d a club in his hand? Is that[E7] a vigilante ma[A]n?

Verse 3

[A]Rainy night down in the engine house, Sleepin' [D]just as still as a m[A]ouse, [D]Man come along an' [A]he chased us out in the rain. Was tha[E7]t a vigilante m[A]an?

Verse 4

[A]Stormy days we passed the time away, Sleepin' [D]in some good warm pl[A]ace. [D]Man come along an' [A]we give him a little race. Was tha[E7]t a vigilante ma[A]n?

Verse 5

[A]Preacher Casey was just a workin' man, And he sa[D]id, "Unite all you w[A]orking men." [D]Killed him in the r[A]iver some strange man. Was tha[E7]t a vigilante ma[A]n?

Verse 6

[A]Oh, why does a vigilante man, Why does [D]a vigilante man [A] [D]Carry that sawed-of[A]f shot-gun in his hand? Would h[E7]e shoot his brother and sister[A] down?

Verse 7

[A]I rambled 'round from town to town, I rambled[D] 'round from town to[A] town, [D]And they herded us [A]around like a wild herd of cattle. Was tha[E7]t the vigilante m[A]en?

Verse 8

[A]Have you seen that vigilante man? Have you [D]seen that vigilante [A]man? [D]I've heard his name[A] all over this land. Was tha[E7]t the vigilante m[A]en?