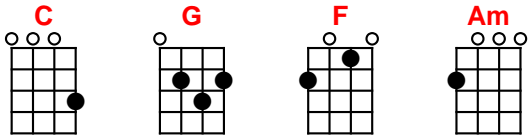


Pancho and Lefty
Emmylou Harris, Townes Van Zandt



C
x4

C G
Living' on the road my friend, was gonna keep you free and clean
F C G
Now you wear your skin like iron, your breath's as hard as kerosene
F C F
You weren't your mamma's only boy, but her favourite one it seems
Am F C G
Began to cry when you said good-bye ,
F Am C
And sank into your dreams {Riff1}

C G
Pancho was a bandit boys, his horse was fast as polished steel
F C G
He wore his gun outside his pants, for all the honest world to feel
F C F
Pancho met his match you know, in the desert down in Mexico
Am F C G
And no one heard his dying words,
F Am F
But that's the way it goes {Riff2}

F C F
All the Federales say, we could have had him any day
Am F G G F Am C
We only let him slip a- way, , out of kindness I sup- pose {Riff1}

C G
Lefty he can't sing the blues, all night long like he used to
F C G
The dust that Pancho bit down south, ended up in Lefty's mouth
F C F
The day they laid poor Pancho low, Lefty split for Ohio
Am F C G
Where he got the bread to go,
F Am F
There ain't nobody knows {Riff2}

F C F
All the Federales say, we could have had him any day
Am F C G F Am C
We only let him slip a- way, , out of kindness I sup- pose {Riff1}

C G
The poets tell how Pancho fell, Lefty's living in a cheap hotel
F C G
The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold, and so the story ends, we're told
F C F
Pancho needs your prayers it's true, but save a few for Lefty too
Am F C G
He only did what he had to do,
F Am F
And now he's growing old {Riff2}

F C F
All the Federales say, we could have had him any day
Am F G G F Am C
We only let him slip a- way, , out of kindness I sup- pose {Riff1}

F C F
A few grey Federales say, could have had him any day
Am F C G G F Am
We only let him go so long, out of kindness I suppose
C
{slow} {Riff2}

Riff 1
-- [Am] ----- [F] --- [G] [C]
A--3-2-3-2- | -3-2-0--- | -0---0-2--3--
E----- | ----- | -----0--
C----- | ----- | -----0--
G----- | ----- | -----0--

Riff 2
-- [Am] ----- [F]
A--3-2-3-2- | -3-2-0--- | -0---0--- | -0----- | -0
E----- | -----3- | ---3---3- | ---3-0--- | -1
C----- | ----- | ----- | -----2- | -0
G----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | -2