

# Vigilante Man

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Intro w/harp

[A] [A] [A] [A] [D] [D] [D] [A] [D] [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?