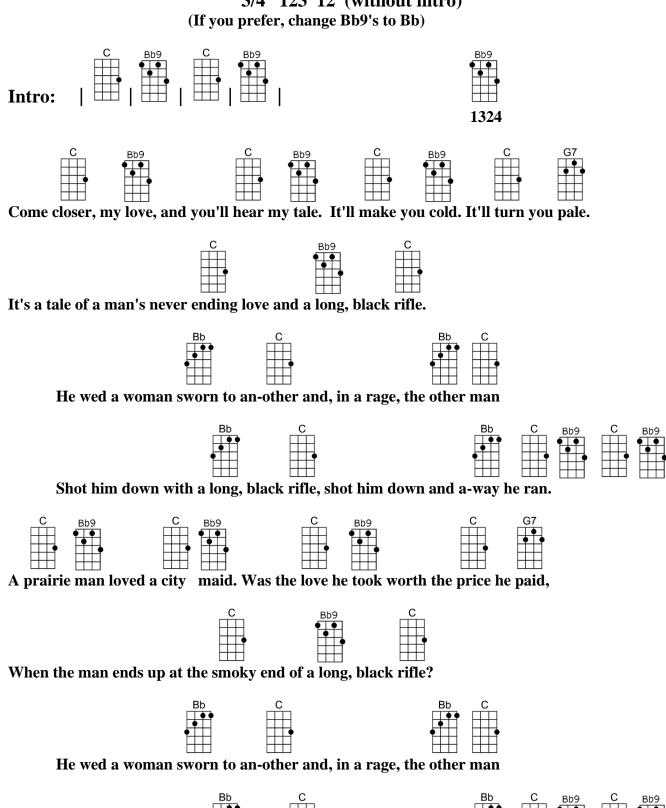


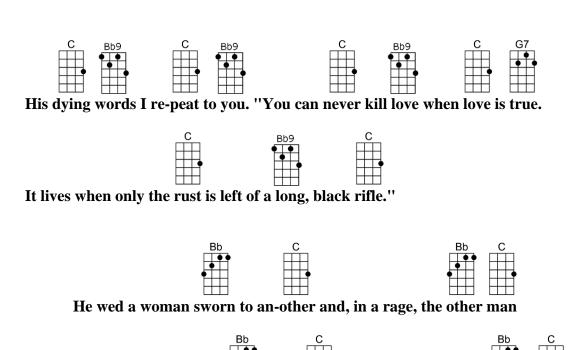
## THE LONG, BLACK RIFLE-Coleman/Gimbel

3/4 123 12 (without intro)



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Shot him down and a-way he ran. Shot him down and a-way he ran.

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3/4 123 12 (without intro) (If you prefer, change Bb9's to Bb)

Intro:   C   Bb9   C   Bb9
C Bb9 C Bb9 C G7 Come closer, my love, and you'll hear my tale. It'll make you cold. It'll turn you pale.
C Bb9 C It's a tale of a man's never ending love and a long, black rifle.
Bb C He wed a woman sworn to an-other and, in a rage, the other man
Bb C Bb C Bb Shot him down with a long, black rifle, shot him down and a-way he ran.
C Bb9 C Bb9 C G7 A prairie man loved a city maid. Was the love he took worth the price he paid,
C Bb9 C When the man ends up at the smoky end of a long, black rifle?
Bb C He wed a woman sworn to an-other and, in a rage, the other man
Bb C Bb9 C Bb9 Shot him down with a long, black rifle, shot him down and a-way he ran.
C Bb9 C Bb9 C G7 His dying words I re-peat to you. "You can never kill love when love is true.
C Bb9 C It lives when only the rust is left of a long, black rifle."
Bb C He wed a woman sworn to an-other and, in a rage, the other man
Bb C Bb C Shot him down with a long, black rifle, shot him down and a-way he ran.
Bb C Bb C

Shot him down and a-way he ran. Shot him down and a-way he ran.