

# Big Iron

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- Texas Red -

Capo IV

1 To the town of A - gua Fri - a rode a stran - ger one fine day  
 2 It was ear - ly in the mor - ning when he rode in - to the town  
 3 In this town there lived an out - law by the name of Te - xas Red  
 4 Now the stran - ger star - ted tal - king made it plain to folks a - round  
 5 Was - n't long be - fore the sto - ry was re - layed to Te - xas Red  
 6 The mor - ning passed so quick - ly it was time for them to meet  
 7 There was for - ty feet be - tween them when they stopped to make their play  
 8 It was o - ver in a mo - ment and the folks had gat - hered round

Hard - ly spoke to folks a - round him did - n't have too much to say No one  
 He came ri - ding from the south side slow - ly loo - kin' all a - round He's an  
 Ma - ny men had tried to take him and that ma - ny men were dead He was  
 Was an A - ri - zo - na ran - ger would - n't be too long in town He came  
 But the out - law did - n't wor - ry men that tried be - fore were dead Twen - ty  
 It was twen - ty past e - le - ven when they walked out in the street Folks were  
 And the swift - ness of the ran - ger is still talked a - bout to - day Te - xas  
 There be - fore them lay the bo - dy of the out - law on the ground Oh he

dared to ask his busi - ness no one dared to make a slip the  
 out - law loose and run - ning came the whis - per from each lip And he's  
 vi - cious and a kil - ler though a youth of twen - ty four And the  
 here to take an out - law back a - live or may - be dead And he  
 men had tried to take him twen - ty men had made a slip Twen - ty  
 wat - ching from their win - dows eve - ry - bo - dy held their breath They  
 Red had not cleared leat - her when a bul - let fair - ly ripped And the  
 might have gone on li - ving but he made one fa - tal slip When he

stran - ger there a - mongst them had a big iron on his hip  
 here to do some busi - ness with the big iron on his hip  
 not - ches on his pi - stol num - bered one an nine - teen more  
 said it did - n't mat - ter he was af - ter Te - xas Red  
 one would be the ran - ger with the big iron on his hip  
 knew this hand - some ran - ger was a - bout to meet his death  
 ran - gers aim was dead - ly with the big iron on his hip  
 tried to match the ran - ger with the big iron on his hip

Big iron on his hip Big iron Big iron  
 big iron on his hip  
 One and nine - teen more  
 Af - ter Te - xas Red  
 Big iron on his hip  
 'bout to meet his death  
 Big iron on his hip  
 Big iron on his hip

When he tried to match the ran - ger with the big iron on his hip big iron on his hip