

D G D
And through a flurry of bullets - he rescued the captain

G D A D
And they rode for a sunset - just the story remains

G D
And the grown-ups would tell us you boys keep your distance

E7 A
That old man's just tellin' you lies

D G D A D B7
But to all of us kids - Cowboy Bill was a hero - just as true - as his blue Texas skies

E A E
Well I still remember - the day that it happened

A E B7
We waited and we waited - but Bill never showed

E A E
And the follks at the feed store - said they hadn't seen him

A E B7 E
So we set out for his place - down Old Grist Mill Road

A E
And we cried when we found him - lying there with his mem'ries

A E B7
The old trunk wide open things scattered about

E A E
He was clutchin' a badge - that said Texas Ranger

A E B7 E
And an old "yeller" letter - said Texas Is Proud

A E
And the grown-ups would tell us you boys keep your distance

Gb B7
That old man's just tellin' you lies

E A E
Well now they're all sayin' Cowboy Bill was a hero

E B7 A
Just as true as his blue Texas skies

E B7 E A E
Just as true as his blue Texas skies