

The Old Double Diamond

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Capo 2nd fret = original key

Intro - D-A-Bm-Bm/A-G-A7sus-A7 ,,,, x2

D A Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7
Now the old Double Diamond - lay out east of Dubois - In the land of the buffalo

D A Bm
And the auctioneer's gavel - how it rapped and it rattled

Bm/A G A7sus A7

As I watched - the old Double Diamond go

D A Bm Bm/A G A G D/Gb A7
Won't you listen to the wind ----- Mother Nature's - violin

D A Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7
When I first hired on - the old Double Diamond - I was a dammed poor excuse - for a man

D A Bm Bm/A
I never learned how to aim - when the spirit was tame

G A7sus A7
Couldn't see all the cards in my hand

D A Bm Bm/A
And the wind whipped the granite - above me

G A G D/Gb A7
Blew the tumble weeds clean through my soul

D A Bm Bm/a
Well I fought her winters - and I busted her horses

G A7sus A7
And I took more than I thought I could stand

D A Bm Bm/A
But the battles - with the mountains and cattle

G A7sus A7
Seemed to bring out - the best in a man

D A Bm Bm/A
I guess a sailor - he needs an ocean

G A7sus A7
And a mama - her babies to hold

D A Bm Bm/A G A G D/Gb A7
I need the hills of Wyoming ----- In the land of the buffalo

break - D-A-Bm-Bm/A-G-A7sus-A7 --- D-A-Bm-Bm/A-G-A G D/Gb A7

D A Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7
Now shes sellin' out - I'm movin' on ----- But I'm leavin' with more - than I came

D A Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7
'Caus I've got this saddle - and it ain't for sale ----- And I got this song to sing

D A Bm Bm/A G A7sus A7
Find a new range to ride - new knots to tie ----- In a country - where cowboys are king

D A Bm Bm/A G A
I turn my tail to the wind - and the old Double Diamond ----- Disappeared into the sage

G D/Gb A7 D