

TENNESSEE STUD

[Introduction] D Am D Am D

D C C6 C
Along about eighteen twenty-five, I left Tennessee very much alive.

D
I never would have got through the Arkansas mud

D C D
If I hadn't been a-ridin' on the Tennessee Stud.

D
I had some trouble with my sweetheart's pa,

C C6 C
And one of her brothers was a bad outlaw.

D C D C D
I sent her a letter by my Uncle Bud, And I rode away on the Tennessee Stud.

[chorus]

D C
The Tennessee Stud was long and lean,
C C
The color of the sun, and his eyes were green.

D C
He had the nerve and he had the blood,
D C D
And there never was a horse like the Tennessee Stud.

[Instrumental] D D Am D Am D

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We drifted on down into no man's land,

C C6 C

We crossed that river called the Rio Grande.

D D C Am D Am D

I raced my horse with the Spaniard's foal 'Til I got me a skin full of silver and gold.

D C C6 C

Me and a gambler, we couldn't agree, We got in a fight over Tennessee.

D

We jerked our guns, and he fell with a thud,

D Am D Am D

And I got away on the Tennessee Stud.

[Chorus] [Instrumental] D D Am D Am D

D C C6 C

I got just as lonesome as a man can be, Dreamin' of my girl in Tennessee.

D

The Tennessee Stud's green eyes turned blue

D Am D Am D

'Cause he was a-dreamin' of a sweetheart, too,

D C C6 C

We loped right back across Arkansas I whupped her brother and I whupped her pa.

D D Am D Am D

I found that girl with the golden hair, And she was a-riding on the Tennessee Mare.

[chorus] [Instrumental] D D Am D Am D

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Stirrup to stirrup and side by side,

C C6 C

We crossed the mountains and the valleys wide.

D

We came to Big Muddy, then we forded the flood

D Am D Am D

On the Tennessee Mare and the Tennessee Stud.

D

A pretty little baby on the cabin floor,

C C6 C

A little horse colt playing 'round the door,

D

I love that girl with the golden hair,

D Am D Am D

And the Tennessee Stud loves the Tennessee Mare. *[Chorus]...Outro instrumental]*

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