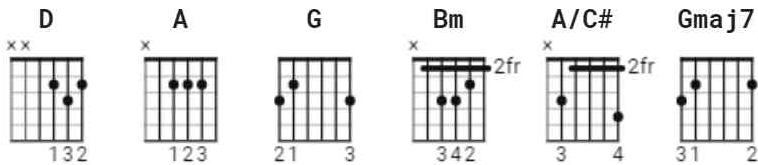


Pancho And Lefty chords by Willie Nelson & Merle Haggard

Tuning: E A D G B E

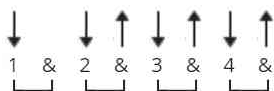
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CHORDS



STRUMMING

123 bpm



* = one strum

[Intro]

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e|--10---9--7---9--7--5--5----|--5--3--2--3--2--2-----|
B|--10--10--8--10--8--5--5h7--|--7--5--3--5--3--2h3----|
G|-----|-----| x2
D|-----|-----|
A|-----|-----|
E|-----|-----| h = hammer on
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[Verse 1]

D
Livin' on the road, my friend
A
Was gonna keep you free and clean
G
And now you wear your skin like iron
D **A**
And your breath's as hard as kerosene
G
Weren't your mama's only boy
D **G**
But her favorite one, it seems
Bm **G** **A**
She began to cry when you said goodbye
G **Bm** **A/C#***
(And) sank into your dreams

[Verse 2]

D
Pancho was a bandit, boys

A
 His horse was fast as polished steel
G
 He wore his gun outside his pants
D **A**
 For all the honest world to feel
G
 Well, Pancho met his match, you know
D **G**
 On the deserts down in Mexico
Bm **G** **A**
 Nobody heard his dyin' words
G **Bm** **A***
 Ah, but that's the way it goes

[Chorus]

G
 All the federales say
D **G**
 They could have had him any day
Bm **G** **A**
 They only let him slip away
G **Bm** **A/C#***
 Out of kindness, I suppose

[Verse 3]

D
 Lefty he can't sing the blues
A
 All night long like he used to
G
 The dust that Pancho bit down South
D **A**
 Ended up in Lefty's mouth
G
 The day they laid poor Pancho low
D **G**
 Lefty split for Ohio
Bm **G** **A**
 Where he got the bread to go
G **Bm** **A***
 There ain't nobody knows

[Chorus]

G
 All the federales say
D **G**
 They could have had him any day
Bm **G** **A**
 We only let him slip away
G **Bm** **A***
 Out of kindness, I suppose

[Verse 4]

D
 The poets tell how Pancho fell

A

And Lefty's livin' in a cheap hotel

G

The desert's quiet, and Cleveland's cold

D

A

And so the story ends, we're told

G

Pancho needs your prayers, it's true

D

G

But save a few for Lefty, too

Bm

G

A

He only did what he had to do

G

Bm

A*

And now he's growin' old

[Chorus]

G

All the federales say

D

G

They could have had him any day

Bm

G

A

They only let him go so long

G

Bm

A/C#*

Out of kindness, I suppose

[Final Chorus]

G

A few gray federales say

D

G

They could have had him any day

Bm

G

A

They only let him go so long

G

Bm

Gmaj7 A D

Out of kindness, I suppose