

Mama never understood what it's like for a losin' man  
When her number one son goes bad playing cards with the Devil's hand  
Daddy got real sick so quick, four walls never understand  
I was the one who got good with the gun, took the money from the rich man's land

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Cool, cool water  
Gimme some water  
I need a little water

Jimmy grew up so fast and he met me at the pass one day  
Said you're a wanted man, take your brother's hand I'll be running with you anyway  
So we rode late in the night like fires on the desert sand  
'til one day the posse caught us 'cause the sheriff always gets his man

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Oh, geeze if I just get loose my hands  
I'd run just as fast as my legs can  
But Lord! I've got no room to run  
Shouldn't have done what I did with that big gun

[Solo]

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Can't you see that long white rope hanging from the hangman's tree?  
Take the restless horse, tie my hands of course, tell my mother that I'm finally free  
Let me die like a man, no one understands - Let me pray, let a poor man pray!  
Smack that horse in the ass... with my last dying gasp... my brother could hear me say

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Cool, sweet water  
Gimme some water!