

# JESSE JAMES

## Instrumental:

~~JESSE [D] JAMES WAS A LAD THAT [G] KILLED MANY A [D] MAN~~

~~HE ROBBED THE GLENDALE [A] TRAIN~~

~~HE [D] STOLE FROM THE RICH AND HE [G] GAVE TO THE [D] POOR~~

~~HE'D A HAND AND A [A] HEART AND A [D] BRAIN~~

JESSE [D] JAMES WAS A LAD THAT [G] KILLED MANY A [D] MAN

HE ROBBED THE GLENDALE [A] TRAIN

HE [D] STOLE FROM THE RICH AND HE [G] GAVE TO THE [D] POOR

HE'D A HAND AND A [A] HEART AND A [D] BRAIN

[D] WELL IT WAS ROBERT FORD

THAT [G] DIRTY LITTLE [D] COWARD

I WONDER NOW HOW HE [A] FEELS

FOR HE [D] ATE OF JESSE'S BREAD

AND HE [G] SLEPT IN JESSE'S [D] BED

AND HE LAID POOR [A] JESSE IN HIS [D] GRAVE

## CHORUS:

WELL [G] JESSE HAD A WIFE TO [D] MOURN FOR HIS LIFE

THREE CHILDREN NOW THEY WERE [A] BRAVE

BUT THAT [D] DIRTY LITTLE COWARD

THAT [G] SHOT MISTER [D] HOWARD

HE LAID POOR [A] JESSE IN HIS [D] GRAVE

## Repeat Instrumental

WELL [D] JESSE WAS A MAN , A [G] FRIEND TO THE [D] POOR

HE'D NEVER ROB A MOTHER OR A [A] CHILD

THERE [D] NEVER WAS A MAN WITH THE [G] LAW IN HIS [D] HAND

THAT COULD TAKE [A] JESSE JAMES WHEN A-[D]-LIVE

[D] 'T WAS ON A SATURDAY NIGHT

YEAH THE [G] MOON WAS SHINING [D] BRIGHT

THEY ROBBED THE GLENDALE [A] TRAIN

AND [D] PEOPLE THEY DID SAY, O'ER [G] MANY MILES A-[D]-WAY

IT WAS THOSE OUTLAWS [A] FRANK AND JESSE [D] JAMES

## CHORUS

NOW THE [D] PEOPLE HELD THEIR BREATH

WHEN THEY [G] HEARD OF JESSE'S [D] DEATH

THEY WONDERED HOW HE'D EVER COME TO [A] FALL

ROBERT [D] FORD IT WAS A FACT HE SHOT [G] JESSE IN THE [D] BACK

WHILE JESSE HUNG A [A] PICTURE ON THE [D] WALL

NOW [D] JESSE WENT TO REST

WITH HIS [G] HAND UPON HIS [D] BREAST

THE DEVIL UPON HIS [A] KNEE

HE WAS [D] BORN ONE DAY, IN THE [G] COUNTY [D] CLAY

AND HE CAME FROM A [A] SOLITARY [D] RACE

## CHORUS

