

Jesse James

Key of G

Rob's Version

G C G
Jesse James was a lad who killed many a man

D
He robbed the Glendale Train

G C G
He took from the rich and gave to the poor

D G
He had hands, a heart and a brain

Chorus:

C G
Jesse had a wife to mourn for his life

D
Three children they were brave

G
But that dirty little coward

C G
Who shot down Mr. Howard

D G
Has laid poor Jesse in his grave

It was on a Wednesday night,
The moon was shining bright
They robbed the Glendale Train
And folks from miles about
Said there was no doubt
It was those outlaws Frank and Jesse James

Chorus

Now the people held their breath
When they heard of Jesses death
They wondered how poor Jesse came to die
It was one of his men, little Robert Ford
who killed poor Jesse on the sly

Chorus