

## Stagolee-Professor Longhair

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[E]It was early early one mornin'  
Boys I [A]heard that fool dog bark  
He was [E]barkin' at the two men  
Who were [B7]gamblin in the [E]dark  
[B7]

[E]It was Stagolee & Billy Lion  
Boys, they were [A]gamblin that early day  
Yeah, they [E]tossed up that seven  
Billy [B7]Lion told him the easy [E]way  
[B7]

Stagolee lost all his money  
Lost his new cadilac  
He said I believe your cheatin'  
Don't be here when I get back

Stagolee went home  
& he knocked up on his woman's door  
He said wake up little Bertha baby  
& hand me my forty-four

You know Bertha rose out of bed screamin  
She was lookin him dead smack in the eye  
She said come on in honey  
I can see some poor man's gonna die

Then Stagolee told Bertha  
That he had lost his new cadilic  
But he believed Billy was cheatin  
& she knew he wouldn't go for that

Stagolee went back on the corner  
& stood up in the barroom door  
& he said don't nobody move  
Cuz I got me my forty-four

Stagolee cried Billy  
& he shot the poor boy so fast  
The bullet went through Billy  
& it broke the bartenders glass

Then Billy Lion started screamin  
I heard him say Stagolee don't take my life  
You know I got two little children  
& a poor little old sickly wife

Stagolee told Billy  
Yeah I know you got a cute little boy & girl  
If you want to see your family billy  
You'll have to meet 'em in another world