

TENNESSEE STUD

Johnny Cash

A **G**
BACK ABOUT EIGHTEEN AND TWENTY-FIVE, I LEFT TENNESSEE VERY MUCH ALIVE
A
I NEVER WOULD'VE MADE IT THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MUD
E **A**
IF I HADN'T BEEN RIDING ON THE TENNESSEE STUD

A
HAD SOME TROUBLE WITH MY SWEETHEART'S PA;
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ONE OF HER BROTHERS WAS A BAD OUTLAW
A **A** **E** **A**
I WROTE A LETTER TO MY UNCLE FUDD AND I RODE AWAY ON THE TENNESSEE STUD

A **G** **A**
THE TENNESSEE STUD WAS LONG AND LEAN
D **C** **E**
THE COLOR OF THE SUN AND HIS EYES WERE GREEN
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HE HAD THE NERVE AND HE HAD THE BLOOD
E **A**
THERE NEVER WAS A HORSE LIKE TENNESSEE STUD

DRIFTED ON DOWN INTO NO MAN'S LAND ACROSS THE RIVER CALLED THE RIO GRANDE
RACED MY HORSE WITH THE SPANIARD'S FOE
TIL I GOT ME A SKIN FULL OF SILVER AND GOLD

ME AND THE GAMBLER, WE COULDN'T AGREE WE GOT IN A FIGHT OVER TENNESSEE
PULLED OUR GUNS AND HE FELL WITH A THUD AND I RODE AWAY ON A TENNESSEE STUD

{Chorus}

I RODE RIGHT BACK ACROSS ARKANSAS
I WHUPPED HER BROTHER AND I WHUPPED HER PA
I FOUND THAT GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN HAIR
SHE WAS RIDING ON A TENNESSEE MARE

PRETTY LITTLE BABY ON THE CABIN FLOOR
LITTLE HORSE COLT PLAYING ROUND THE DOOR
I LOVED THE GIRL WITH THE GOLDEN HAIR
AND THE TENNESSEE STUD LOVES THE TENNESSEE MARE

{Chorus}