Big Iron-Marty Robbins

(Intro: Am Em Am)

(C) To The Town Of Agua Fria, Rode A (Am) Stranger One Fine Day
Hardly (C) Spoke To Folks Around Him, Didnt (Am) Have Too Much To Say
No One (F) Dared To Ask His Business, No One (C) Dared To Make A Slip
The Stranger There Among Them Had A (Am) Big Iron On His Hip
Big Iron On His (C) Hip

It Was Early In The Morning When He Rode Into The Town
He Came Riding From The South Side, Slowly Looking All Around
Hes An Outlaw Loose And Runnin Came The Whisper From Each Lip
And Hes Here To Do Some Business With The Big Iron On His Hip
Big Iron On His Hip

In This Town There Lived An Outlaw, By The Name Of Texas Red
Many Men Had Tried To Take Him, And That Many Men Were Dead
He Was Vicious And A Killer, Though A Youth Of Twenty Four
And The Notches On His Pistol Numbered One And Nineteen More
One And Nineteen More

Now This Stranger Started Talking, Made It Plain To Folks Around
Was An Arizona Ranger, Wouldnt Be Too Long In Town
He Came Here To Take An Outlaw Back Alive Or Maybe Dead
And He Said It Didnt Matter He Was After Texas R Ed
After Texas Red

Wasnt Long Before The Story Was Relayed To Texas Red
But The Outlaw Didnt Worry, Men That Tried Before Were Dead
Twenty Men Had Tried To Take Him, Twenty Men Had Made A Slip

Twenty-One Would Be The Ranger With The Big Iron On His Hip
Big Iron On His Hip

Now The Morning Passed So Quickly It Was Time For Them To Meet
It Was Twenty Past Eleven When They Walked Out In The Street
Folks Were Watching From Their Windows Everybody Held Their Breath
They Knew This Handsome Ranger Was About To Meet His Death
About To Meet His Death

There Was Forty Feet Between Them When They Stopped To Make Their Play
And The Swiftness Of The Ranger Is Still Talked About Today
Texas Red Had Not Cleared Leather When A Bullet Fairly Ripped
And The Ranger's Aim Was Deadly, With The Big Iron On His Hip
Big Iron On His Hip

It Was Over In A Moment, And The Folks Had Gathered Round
There Before Them Lay The Body Of The Outlaw On The Ground
Oh, He Might Have Gone On Living But He Made One Fatal Slip
When He Tried To Match The Ranger With The Big Iron On His Hip
Big Iron On His Hip, Big Iron, Big Iron, When He Tried To Match The Ranger With The Big Iron On His Hip