

The Ballad of Jesse James

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1. Jes - - - se James was a lad who
 2. It was his brother Frank that had
 3. They went to the cros - - sing not
 4. It was on Sa - - tur - - day night,
 5. The people held their breath when they

killed a man - y a man, He robbed the Glen - dale train, but that
 robbed Gal - lat - - in bank, And carried the money from the town; It was
 ver - y f - - ar from there, And there they did the same; With the
 Jes - se was at home, talk - - ing with his fa - mily brave, and Bob
 heard of Jesse's death, and won - dered how he came to die. It was

dirt - - y lit - - - tle cow - - - ard that
 in this very place that they had
 a - - - gent on his knees, he de - -
 Ford came a - - long like an as - -
 one of the gang, - - - called lit - -

shot Mis - ter How - ard, has laid po - or Jes - sie in his grave, Poor
 a lit - tle race, For they shot Cap - tain She - ets to the ground. Poor
 liver - ed up the keys, to the out - laws, Frank and Jes - se James. Poor
 sa - - sin in the night, And he laid poor Jes - se in his grave. Poor
 tle Ro - bert Ford, and he shot po - or Jes - se on the sly. Poor

Jes - se had a wife to mourn for his life, Three chil - dren, they were brave, but that

dirt - y lit - tle cow - ard that shot Mis - ter. How - ard, has laid po - or Jes - se in his grave.