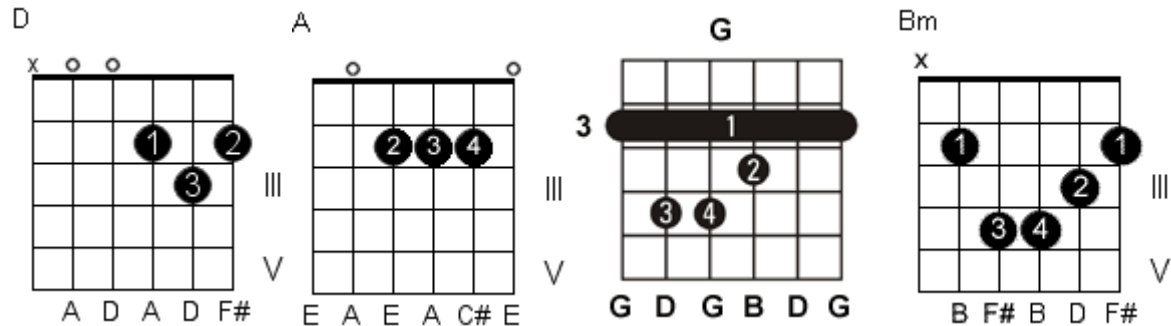


## Pancho and Lefty – Willie Nelson/Merle Haggard

Strumming Pattern: DD, UU, DU

Chords Used:



Verse:

D  
Living on the road my friend  
A  
Was gonna keep you free and clean  
G  
Now you wear your skin like iron  
D A  
Your breath's as hard as kerosene  
G  
You weren't your mama's only boy  
D G  
But her favorite one it seems  
Bm G A  
She began to cry when you said goodbye  
G Bm  
And sank into your dreams

D  
Pancho was a bandit boys  
A  
His horse was fast as polished steel  
G  
Wore his gun outside his pants  
D A  
For all the honest world to feel  
G  
Pancho met his match you know  
D G  
On the deserts down in Mexico  
Bm G A  
Nobody heard his dying words  
G Bm  
That's the way it goes

G  
All the federales say  
D G  
They could have had him any day  
Bm G A  
They only let him slip away

G Bm  
Out of kindness I suppose

D  
Lefty he can't sing the blues  
A  
All night long like he used to  
G  
The dust that Pancho bit down south  
D A  
Ended up in Lefty's mouth  
G  
The day they laid poor Pancho low  
D G  
Lefty split for Ohio  
Bm G A  
Where he got the bread to go  
G Bm  
There ain't nobody knows

G  
All the federales say  
D G  
They could have had him any day  
Bm G A  
They only let him slip away  
G Bm  
Out of kindness I suppose

D  
The poets tell how Pancho fell  
A  
Lefty's livin' in a cheap hotel  
G  
The desert's quiet and Cleveland's cold  
D A  
So the story ends we're told  
G  
Pancho needs your prayers it's true,  
D G  
But save a few for Lefty too  
Bm G A  
He just did what he had to do  
G Bm  
Now he's growing old

G  
A few gray federales say  
D G  
They could have had him any day  
Bm G A  
They only let him go so long  
G Bm  
Out of kindness I suppose