

# Ballad of Jesse James

G

**G**

Jesse James was a man

**C**

**G**

And he killed many men

**G**

**D**

He robbed the Glendale train

**D**

**G**

And he took from the richer

**G**

**C**

**G**

And he gave that to the poorer

**G**

**D**

**G**

He'd a hand and a heart and a brain

Chorus:

**G**

**C**

**G**

Oh Jesse had a wife to mourn for his life

**G**

**D**

Three children they were so brave

**D**

**G**

But that dirty little coward

**D**

**C**

**G**

That shot Mr. Howard

**G**

**D**

**G**

Has laid Jesse James in his grave

**Break –**

On Wednesday night  
When the moon was shining bright  
They robbed that Glendale train  
And the folks from miles about (yeah they can)  
They all said without a doubt  
It was done by her Frankie and Jesse James (yes it was)

Chorus:

Break)

**Guitar**

Well the people held their breath

When they heard about Jesse's death (yeah)  
And they wondered how poor Jesse came to die (how did he die? )  
It was one of his guys, called little Robert Ford  
And he shot Jessie James on the sly

Chorus:

Tag He laid poor Jessie in his grave

**Banjo**

**Guitar Intro**