(THE MAN WHO SHOT) LIBERTY VALANCE

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Intro: (3 measures)

When Liberty Valance rode to town, the women folk would hide, they’d hide
From out of the East a stranger came, a law book in his hand, a man

When Liberty Valance walked a-round, the men would step a-side
The kind of a man the West would need to tame a troubled land

‘Cause the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty under-stood

1. When it came to shootin’ straight and fast, he was mighty good (2nd verse)

2. When it came to shootin’ straight and fast, he was mighty good

Many a man would face his gun, and many a man would fall

The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance

He was the bravest of them all

The love of a girl can make a man stay on when he should go, stay on

Just trying to build a peaceful life, where love is free to grow
But the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty under-stood

When the final showdown came at last, a law book was no good

Alone and a-fraid, she prayed that he’d return that fateful night, ah, that night

When nothing she said could keep her man from going out to fight

From the moment a girl gets to be full grown, the very first thing she learns

When two men go out to face each other, only one re-turns

Everyone heard two shots ring out, one shot made Liberty fall

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Intro: D (3 measures)

A7       D       G       F#m       Bm       G       A7
When Liberty Valance rode to town, the women folk would hide, they’d hide
D       G       F#m       Bm
When Liberty Valance walked a-round, the men would step a-side
F#m               C#m               F#m
‘Cause the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty under-stood
D       F#m       Em7       Bm       G       D
When it came to shootin’ straight and fast, he was mighty good
A7       D       G       F#m       Bm       G       A7
From out of the East a stranger came, a law book in his hand, a man
D       G       F#m       Bm
The kind of a man the West would need to tame a troubled land
F#m               C#m               F#m
‘Cause the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty under-stood
D       F#m       Em7       Bm       G       Bm
When it came to shootin’ straight and fast, he was mighty good
Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       G       A7
Many a man would face his gun, and many a man would fall
D       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m
The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance
G       D       Bm       G       D       A7
He was the bravest of them all
D       G       F#m       Bm       G       A7
The love of a girl can make a man stay on when he should go, stay on
D       G       F#m       Bm
Just trying to build a peaceful life, where love is free to grow
F#m               C#m               F#m
But the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty under-stood
D       F#m       Em7       Bm       G       D
When the final showdown came at last, a law book was no good
A7       D       G       F#m       Bm       G       A7
Alone and a-fraid, she prayed that he’d return that fateful night, ah, that night
D       G       F#m       Bm
When nothing she said could keep her man from going out to fight
F#m               C#m               F#m
From the moment a girl gets to be full grown, the very first thing she learns
D       F#m       Em7       Bm       G       Bm
When two men go out to face each other, only one re-turns
Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       G       A7
Everyone heard two shots ring out, one shot made Liberty fall
D       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m
The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance
G       D       Bm       Em7       A7
He was the bravest of them all
D       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m       Bm       F#m
The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance
G       D       Dsus       D       Dadd9       D       Dsus       D       Dadd9       D
He was the bravest of them all