(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
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But the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty understood

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

Alone and afraid, 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 returns

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   G   A7
‘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   G   A7
‘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   G   A7
But the point of a gun was the only law that Liberty under-stood
D           F#m         Em7   Bm   G           D   Bb7

When the final showdown came at last, a law book was no good
Eb         Ab           Gm   Cm           Ab   Bb7

Alone and af-raid, she prayed that he’d return that fateful night, ah, that night
Eb         Ab           Gm   Cm

When nothing she said could keep her man from going out to fight
Gm         Dm           Gm   Ab           Bb7

From the moment a girl gets to be full grown, the very first thing she learns
Eb         Gm         Fm7         Cm   Ab   Cm

When two men go out to face each other, only one re-turns
Cm         Gm         Cm         Gm   Cm   Gm   Ab   Bb7

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

The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance
Ab         Eb           Cm   Fm7   Bb7

He was the bravest of them all
Eb         Gm         Cm         Gm   Cm   Gm   Cm   Gm

The man who shot Liberty Valance, he shot Liberty Valance
Ab         Eb           Ebsus   Eb   Bb7   Eb   Ebsus   Eb   Bb7   Eb

He was the bravest of them all