



## The Sheriff of Saddle County

(A Western Tragedy)

The sheriff of Saddle County was the fastest in the west,  
Each criminal who braced him had been duly laid to rest;  
Till a youth who was distinguished by a lock of whitish hair,  
Came calling for the lawman with a bold and taunting air.

It wasn't very long until the lawman showed his face.  
The arrogant young gunman drew at an astounding pace.  
The lawman beat him soundly and got off a second round,  
Before the outlaw's bullet cut the lawman to the ground.

The sheriff addressed the gunman with the ebbing of his life,  
"I knew you wouldn't believe me, but your mother was my wife.  
I never ceased to love her so there's blanks within my gun,  
'Cause I'm the dad you never had, and you're my only son."

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