

HOMBRE de SOMBRA (THE BALLAD OF TOM HORN)

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HOMBRE de SOMBRA,
TOM HORN WAS HIS NAME AND HE LIVED BY THE GUN,
FROM MISSOURI HE CAME, IN CHEYENNE HE WAS HUNG

TOM WAS BORN A MAN OF DESTINY,
EVERY TRAIL HE TOOK WAS MEANT TO BE
HE RODE HIS HORSE WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S HANDS UPON THE REIGNS,
AND HIS HOME WAS THE GREAT WESTERN PLAINS

FROM SANTE FE ON DOWN TO MEXICO,
TOMS REPUTATION SOON BEGAN TO GROW
APACHE CALLED HIM "TALKING BOY," SOME JUST CALLED HIM BAD,
HIS WOMEN CALLED HIM BEST THEY EVER HAD

ONE DAY TOM'S SHADOW LET HIM KNOW,
WYOMING WAS THE PLACE FOR HIM TO GO
BUT UP ROUND IRON MOUNTAIN'S WHERE THE END FOR TOM WOULD COME
HE WAS BLAMED FOR KILLING KELL NICKOL'S SON

HIS MOTIVE FOR THE CRIME WAS NEVER SHOWN,
AND THE EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM WASN'T STRONG
BUT THE JURY FOUND HIM GUILTY OF THE MURDER, FIRST DEGREE,
AND HE WAS HUNG NOVEMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED THREE