

The Deadwood Stage (Whip crack away!)

Verse 1

D

Oh the Deadwood stage is rolling on over the plains

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With the curtains flapping and the driver slapping the reins

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A

D

Beautiful sky a wonderful day, Whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away

Verse 2

D

Oh the Deadwood stage is heading on over the hills

A

Where the Injun arrows are thicker than porcupine quills

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A

D

Dangerous land no time to delay, so whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away

Bridge

G

D

A

D

We're heading straight for town loaded down with a fancy cargo

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D

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A

Care of Wells and Fargo Illinois – BOY!

Verse 3

D

Oh the Deadwood stage is coming on over the crest

A

Like a homing pigeon that's hankering after its nest

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A

D

23 miles we've covered today, so whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away

Bridge

G

D

A

D

The wheels go turning round homeward bound can't you hear them humming

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A

A

Happy times are coming for to stay – HEY!

Verse 4

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We'll be home tonight by the light of the silvery moon

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And our hearts are thumping like a mandolin plunking a tune

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A

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When I get home I'm fixing to stay so [whip crack away whip crack away whip crack away]

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