

# Nickel Creek, Pecos Bill

Now Pecos Bill was quite a cowboy down in Texas  
Why, he's the Western Superman to say the least  
He was the roughest, toughest critter, never known to be a quitter  
'Cause he never had no fear of man nor beast

So yippee-i-ay-i-ya, yippee-i-o  
He's the toughest critter west of the Alamo

Once he roped a raging cyclone out of nowhere  
Then he straddled it and settled down with ease  
And while that cyclone bucked and flitted, Pecos rolled a smoke and lit it  
And he tamed that ornery wind down to a breeze

So yippee-i-ay-i-ya, yippee-i-o  
He's the toughest critter west of the Alamo

Now once there was a drought that spread all over Texas  
So to sunny Californy he did go  
And though the gag is kind of corny, he brought rain from Californy  
And that's the way we got the Gulf of Mexico

So yippee-i-ay-i-ya, yippee-i-o  
He's the toughest critter west of the Alamo

Now once a band of rustlers stole a herd of cattle  
But they didn't know the herd they stole was Bill's  
And when he caught them crooked villains  
Pecos knocked out all their fillings  
That's the reason why there's gold them thar hills

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Pecos lost his way while traveling on the desert (Water, water, water...)  
It was ninety miles across the burning sand (Water, water, water...)  
He knew he'd never reach the border (Water...)  
If he didn't get some water (Water...)  
So he got a stick and dug the Rio Grande

(Yodeling)

While a tribe of painted Indians did a wardance  
Pecos started shooting up their little game  
He gave those redskins such a shakeup  
That they jumped out of their makeup  
That's how the Painted Desert got it's name

So yippee-i-ay-i-ya, yippee-i-o  
He's the toughest critter west of the Alamo

While reclining on a cloud high over Texas  
With his guns he made the stars evaporate  
Then Pecos saw them stars declining  
So he left one brightly shining  
As the emblem of the Lone Star Texas State

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He's the emblem of the Lone Star Texas State