

# Woody Guthrie, Vigilante Man

Have you seen that vigilante man?  
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I been hearin' his name all over the land.

Well, what is a vigilante man?  
Tell me, what is a vigilante man?  
Has he got a gun and a club in his hand?  
Is that is a vigilante man?

Rainy night down in the engine house,  
Sleepin' just as still as a mouse,  
Man come along an' he chased us out in the rain.  
Was that a vigilante man?

Stormy days we passed the time away,  
Sleepin' in some good warm place.  
Man come along an' we give him a little race.  
Was that a vigilante man?

Preacher Casey was just a workin' man,  
And he said, "Unite all you working men."  
Killed him in the river some strange man.  
Was that a vigilante man?

Oh, why does a vigilante man,  
Why does a vigilante man  
Carry that sawed-off shot-gun in his hand?  
Would he shoot his brother and sister down?

I rambled 'round from town to town,  
I rambled 'round from town to town,  
And they herded us around like a wild herd of cattle.  
Was that the vigilante men?

Have you seen that vigilante man?  
Have you seen that vigilante man?  
I've heard his name all over this land.