



EARTHSTAR MUSIC

#23: "SILVER BADGE OF THE WEST"

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- Musical/Vocal arrangements ~ Songer

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- **Back Story**

"SILVER BADGE OF THE WEST" rides into EarthStar Music's Country/Western Collection as a heartfelt tribute to the Wild West, cowboy life & the legendary lawmen of classic Western films – U.S. Marshals, Texas Rangers, Town Marshals & Sheriffs ... Set in a ballad style with authentic Country/Western rhythms, the song captures the spirit of brave Western lawmen, pursuing & arresting outlaws wherever justice calls ... Be sure to enjoy the YouTube video, filled with golden Western sunsets, horses, trains, small towns, open mountains, rolling hills & wide prairie plains ... Let it carry you back to childhood dreams of cowboys, horses, sunsets & living by your wits while wearing the "Silver Badge of the West."

Thank you for supporting this musical endeavor ... The song is available on major streaming platforms ... Aloha, Dale & Jeanne

- **"SILVER BADGE OF THE WEST" Lyrics**

(Verse 1)

From cow towns to boom towns, there was a need for law
Justice had to prevail, for the sake of all
Farmers & families, against marauders & thieves
Rustlers & frontier justice, hanged in trees
The only cure for the chaos, was a good man with a gun

Someone to risk his own life, for every daughter & son
Town Marshals & Sheriffs, did their part as local law
Keeping peace between cowboys, & nightly brawls
But federal law was crucial, enforced in every state
Regardless of borders, to arrest outlaws, & incarcerate
Felons were on the run, anywhere to be lawless & free
A Silver Badge with jurisdiction ... wherever he happened to be

(Chorus)

Our country was growing, to the West, our course
Men of honor were needed, laws to be enforced
Those who were seasoned, & wary of danger
To tame the frontier ... U.S. Marshals & Texas Rangers
Riding dawn to dusk, some with a posse, some alone
Skilled in trailing men, determined & grit fully honed
Tracking desperados & outlaws, bank robbers & less
Few men could stop them ... only a Silver Badge of the West

(Bridge)

A Lawman, duty bound ... outlaws on the run, with no place to flee
A Silver Badge with jurisdiction ... wherever he happened to be

(Verse 2)

Many nights away from home, a canopy of stars
Following a trail for miles, to put someone behind bars
It was a calling, a noble pursuit, to build a Nation
Bring to justice, the lawless, a duty, a station
Making life safe, in territories, on farms & every town
The Lawmen of the West ... reputations, sturdy & sound
A horse & a six-shooter, to be fast on the draw
Huntin' men for a living, every bandit & outlaw
U.S. Marshals & Texas Rangers, the toughest, the best
Men, long forgotten, who wore, a badge on their chest
A duty to truth, justice, & the American Way
Their legacies laid a foundation ... still in service, to this day

(Chorus)

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(Outro)

Justice had a cost ... a symbol pinned, on a leather vest
Paid by the blood of the Lawman ... the Silver Badge of the West
The toughest ... the bravest ... Silver Badge of the West

