

## Even Up the Score

Charlie Daniels

Like a serpent in the sand  
Coiled up to strike you when your back is turned  
He's an evil man  
Wicked since the day that he was born  
When the morning comes  
I'll meet him in the street and try to gun him down  
He took your life away  
What a dark bitter day  
I held her in my arms and I swore  
I'd even up the score

The sun is in my eyes  
Sweat is on my face and I can hardly stand  
Fear is in my heart  
Telling me to turn and run away  
A killer all his life  
He looms before me like a demon dark and cold  
But I made you a vow  
And I won't break it now  
I'll die here if that's what's in store  
Or even up the score

Face to face we stand in silence now  
Not one whisper in the crowd  
Like in a dream I watch his hand float down  
I hear the shots ring out he's lying dead upon the ground

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