

One Horse Town

Chorus

G G
The One Horse Bar down
Bb A G
4th on main
G G
an old trapper's cabin gave the
F Bb G
town its name
G G
The back of the bar there's a
Bb A G
Se-pia still
D D
Smilin' man and a horse
B Bb B G
Be-side a hill

Verse

When air was clean ago
back in time
one man and horse built
themselves a mine
picking was poor but the
trapping was good
made a simple life like a
trapper could

Chorus

One day struck big, nugget
size of a fist
thought about his life
everything he'd miss
so he kept it quiet, carried
on his dig
just him and his horse knew he'd
ever struck big

Chorus

He followed that seam 'til the
dig went cold
can only be guessed 'bout
how much gold
where it got hid whether
floor or wall
or if there was any
gold at all

Chorus

He left a letter about
his Ma
of a different life if he
had known her
but he new his mother so
truth be told
was the Ma he wrote the hidden
Mother Lode?

Chorus

Bar's owned by an uncle of a
grandpa's son
you can trace them back to the
trappin' one
cabin stands beside a next
door church
take a map, catch a prayer for your
Mother Lode search

ChorusWith the sepia still if you
look a while
the world slows down, you
understand his smile
true wealth can never come
from the ground
its waiting inside us
to be found

Chorus

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