

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

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

Pecos lost his way while traveling in 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

While a tribe of painted Indians did a war-dance

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 **its** 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