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Bill Miner

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Bill Miner was an outlaw of the American West
He really put robbery to the test
He was born in Bowling Greene
He robbed his first stagecoach when he was
seventeen
And made off with seven thousand in gold
The life of a highwayman is on the road

*Hands up, Hands up; is what he said
Reach for the sky, or I'll fill you with lead
Hands up, Hands up; Do what you're told
Give me your watch, and give me your gold*

He wore a Stetson Hat and a bandana
Rode from the deep south to Canada
Took some money from the Wells Fargo Express
Some say he was cursed; others say he was
blessed
Penetrating eyes and a keen mind
He left the prison guards far behind

Chorus

September 10th, 1904, Bill Miner and Shorty Dunn
robbed the C.P.R.
It happened that night at Junction B.C.
The first train robbery in Canadian History
They made their escape to Bellingham
And came back later to do it again



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Chorus

\$11,500 dead or alive
Makes it hard for a man to hide
He spent half his time in prison
In New Westminster and San Quentin
For stealing all that loot he got his fame
An Oregon Boot is a ball and chain

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