

Western Theme Skits/Melodrama
The Marshall & the Deputy
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Characters Needed:

- Marshall Dylan** Must be forthcoming, willing to be FUNNY. Plays a straight faced dufus style Cowboy Marshall.
- Deputy Chester** Bungling side kick to Marshall Dylan. He's dumber than Marshall Dylan.
- Narrator** We don't have to see him, just hear him.



INTRO & Background Music---*William Tell Overture* or typical Old West style music playing in background.

Props needed:

- Skit #1**
- Rope wrapped around Chester;
 - Gag for Chester's mouth;
 - Guitar [hidden behind a hay bale]
- Skit #2**
- TWO identical buckets: One filled with water splashing as delivered to scene and one hidden behind scenes filled with confetti;
 - Water CANNON
 - Water pistols

Skit # 1

Background Music plays for about one minute before **Marshal** enters stage area.

Marshall Dylan: Heard there's gonna' be a show-down.

The Black Bart Gang is a commin'

We gotta be ready!

[Picks up a lariat]

We've been practicing rope tricks & getting ready to lasso them.

[Makes some lame attempts with the rope]

[Pauses; looks around]

Where is my faithful side kick Deputy Pester aaaaaa Chester?

Chester: *[Comes hopping in entirely tied up head to toe with a gag in his mouth]*

Marshall: Who did this?

Chester: UMMM MMMM MMMM

Marshall: I can't understand you, man, speak up.

Chester: Ummmmm MMMMMMMM MMMMM

Marshall: **The Black Bart Gang, you say !!**

Pester ! A A A A, I mean CHESTER, what are you doing all tied up?!

[Un-ties & un-gags Chester].

Chester: I had a little trouble with the Black Bart Gang!

But I know how to settle this thing!

I got it, I got it....I have just the thing.

[He pulls out guitar from behind the hay & begins to strum a terrible sound.]

Marshall Dylan: What ja gonna do; scare em to death?

Chester: No, I'm just getting ready for the HOE DOWN.

Marshall Dylan: HOEDOWN? No, it's a show down. We're all DOOMED.

Narrator: That's right boys and girls, the Black Bart Gang is a commin' to our camp.

Will Marshall Villan aaa I mean Marshall Dylan and his Deputy Pester aaaa I mean Deputy Chester, be ready for the Show-Down?

BE HERE Tomorrow Night when we hear Deputy Pester say:

Chester: "What do you wear to a show-down anyway?"

Narrator: DON'T MISS A SINGLE EPISODE of Show-down at Cowboy Church Camp.

MUSIC UP

Skit # 2

Background Music plays for about one minute before characters enter stage area.

IMPORTANT PROP NOTE:

[Chester begins the scene by walking into the stage area carrying a very full bucket of SLOSHING water and places in a hidden place; making sure the audience has seen clearly that it is full of water before he places behind perhaps a hay bale.

Behind that same hay bale is an IDENTICAL bucket filled with confetti that the audience does NOT see that was placed there long before the audience has entered the area].

Marshall Dylan: Black Bart Gang is a commin'

I've got the solution, we will resort to guns.

Chester: Yep, I got mine right here. *[pulls out his little squirt gun].*

Marshall Dylan: That'd ain't gonna do no good, look at that little bitty thing. What good is it?

Chester: *[Squirts Marshall Dylan right in the face]*

Looks like it works to me.

Marshall Dylan: Give me that thing.

Chester: Well, if you're a gonna take my little squirt gun and it ain't big enough.....THEN.....
I got something that is.

[Marshall Dylan has his back turned to him and Chester pulls out the water cannon.]

[Just in time Marshall Dylan gets it away from Chester who has it pointed towards the kids and the Marshall. Wow that was close. 😊]

Marshall Dylan: Look ! You need something bigger than this, this isn't gonna do any good.

It's gonna take more water than this.

[Squirts a couple of quick squirts into the audience].

Chester: You mean like in my bucket !

[Reaches from behind where he has placed bucket # 1 and reaches for the identical bucket #2 which is filled with confetti. The audience will think he is reaching for bucket #1 that they saw him bring in which was filled with water splashing earlier].

Marshall Dylan: *[Yells]* NO WAIT ! WAIT !

Chester: *[Runs towards the kids [trips] and throws confetti all over them.]*

Narrator and music immediately !!

Evidently Marshall Dylan and Chester are going to have real trouble when the Black Bart Gang arrives. They are not prepared for the Battle that faces them.

YOU are in a Battle also !

Your choice to accept Jesus as Savior or not to accept Him as Savior determines your eternity.

Music UP and then fades out.