

COYOTE     *Lyrics and music © Jack Williams*

The desert turns cold in the midnight,  
The air is quicksilver dry,  
Where stars shine like souls in flight  
Over snow in the black mountain sky.  
A coyote measures the distance  
'Tween him and the fear in my heart.  
He leads me into the desert,  
And then disappears in the dark.  
And then disappears in the dark.

Your children are calling, I hear them,  
Calling for you to come home.  
You can't be a cold, heartless father  
Who would leave his babies alone.  
But maybe those aren't your children,  
Just phantoms you want me to hear...  
And maybe that's only a shadow,  
Instead of the love that I fear.  
Instead of the love that I fear.

CHORUS     Oh, Coyote, You tricked me again.  
Who do you think you are?  
Enemy, lover, demon or friend...  
I see you behind yonder star. I see you behind yonder star.

The cities of gold have all vanished -  
Conquistadores lost in the ground.  
The coyote walks undiminished -  
Calling - not making a sound.  
Why is the canyon wren laughing?  
Why does the sidewinder cry?  
The Song Dog is up to his old tricks     tonight.  
Now who in the devil am I?  
Now who in the devil am I?

CHORUS