

Overture/Prelude - El Dorado

[Verse 1]

Walter: I'll tell you a tale of a land that I love

Jim: I'll spin you a story of passion and blood

Tom (or Jessie, as these are high notes): I'll leave you a legend that's lost to the wind

All: So gather, the story's about to begin.

[Verse 2)

Mullins: They say that some men are like water and oil

Tucker: Put 'em together, their blood starts to boil

Dearing (or Jessie, high notes): With fire in their bellies and steel in their hand

All: The fever to fight soon takes over a man.

[Verse 3]

Jessie: A century past, right on this hallowed spot

Parnell's: Brothers

Tucker and Dearing: and lawmen

Parnells, Tucker, and Dearing: stood firm and fought

Mullins: So, come back with me to a tale that is true

All: To old El Dorado in 1902.

Spoken: (Jessie):

Welcome to the Showdown at Sunset

The events we are going to show you

Came to fruition on October 9, 1902.

Walter: Some say the blame for the gunfight lies with us Parnells.

Tucker: Some say with me, Marshall Tucker.

Jessie: But, we simply don't know for sure. We leave it to you to decide if you're Pro-Tucker or Pro-Parnell.

Walter: Now, us Parnell's had a Mercantile store right there on the square (points)

Jim: And we were building another on the corner of Main and Washington. Right back there.

(points to Cadence Bank)

Tom: In fact, I do believe I see Miss Jessie making her way to our store right now. I guess we'd better hurry and open up.