

## **CAN'T BE A COWBOY FOREVER**

I can remember when I was a boy  
Chasin' them outlaws with Hoppe and Roy.  
I sure miss the old days  
And my home on the range.  
Son, ain't it somethin'  
How much things have changed.

### **CHORUS:**

No, you can't be a cowboy forever.  
Wearin' six guns and buck skins and jeans.  
No, you can't be a cowboy forever.  
And you can't spend your life ropin' dreams.

Things started movin' too fast for the West.  
Son, I had to do, what a daddy does best.  
I had my six guns and old cowboy boots.  
Now you're into lasers and Darth Vader suits.

### **CHORUS**

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## Don't Fence Me In

Wild cap Kelly, lookin' mighty pale  
Standing by the sheriff's side.  
When that sheriff said,  
"I'm sending you to jail."  
Wild cap raised his head and cried:

Oh, give me land, lots of land under starry skies above,  
Don't fence me in.  
Let me ride through the wide open country that I love,  
Don't fence me in.  
Let me be by myself in the evenin' breeze,  
Listen to the murmur of the cottonwood trees,  
Send me off forever but I ask you please,  
Don't fence me in.

Just turn me loose, let me straddle my old saddle  
Underneath the western skies.  
On my Cayuse, let me wander over yonder  
Till I see the mountains rise.

I want to ride to the ridge where the west commences  
Gaze at the moon until I lose my senses  
Can't look at hovels and I can't stand fences  
Don't fence me in.

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Can't look at hobbles and I can't stand fences  
Don't fence me in.

## **UP THE WINDING TRAIL**

CHORUS:

Up the winding trail to heaven above  
Where the Savior reigns with compassion and love  
Where the flowers bloom and spread their sweet perfume  
And the birds are singing a heavenly tune.  
The cows in the meadow are happy to graze  
For God has planned it that way  
Everything sublime, in the sunny climb  
Oh, what a wonderful day when...  
Hand in hand together we will roam  
Up the golden streets to our new home  
Life will be so sweet, at the Savior's feet  
Up the winding trail with you.

Many years we've wandered, oh, so aimlessly through life  
With no hope of heaven where there comes no pain nor strife  
But now our thoughts are set upon that new range in the sky  
Where we'll be together by and by, well...

CHORUS

Up the winding trail with you.

## **AT THE END OF THE TRAIL**

At the end of the trail where dreams come true,  
We'll live forever in the home of the blue.  
Then together we'll roam 'ore hill and vale,  
Just beyond the river, at the end of the trail.

In God's tomorrow, oh happy day (oh, happy day)  
There'll be no sorrows (there'll be no sorrows) no clouds of gray  
When eternity calls, away we'll sail.  
Paradise is waiting at the end of the trail.

We'll see our loved ones who've gone before (loved ones gone before)  
Oh, glad reunion to part no more (part no more)  
While eternity rolls, joys will increase.  
When the trail will lead us to the haven of peace.  
Paradise is waiting at the end of the trail.

## THE TRAIL TO PARADISE

Today, I took a look in a tired worn old book  
And I read of a land far away.  
Where there's no burning sun  
There's no work to be done  
And the nights are as bright as the day.

If you look, you will find  
A narrow trail that winds  
To a land far away in the sky.  
Can't you see the Big Boss Man,  
Can't you see His nail pierced hands,  
Pointing up, up the trail to paradise?

If you look you will find  
A narrow trail that winds  
To a land far away, away in the sky.  
Can't you see the Big Boss Man,  
Can't you see His nail pierced hands,  
Pointing up, up the trail to paradise?

## **ROUND UP IN THE SKY**

Shout, Hallelujah!, at the round up in the sky  
Shout, Hallelujah, at the round up by and by  
Hear the cattle calling, hear them strays a'bawlin'  
We'll shout, Hallelujah!, at the round up in the sky.

### **CHORUS:**

We'll see the Boss Man, see the Foreman, too,  
Hear the cowhands talkin', with troubled trails been through  
We will rest forever by that shining river  
When we gather at the round up in the sky.  
No more dusty trails, no wind and hail  
No more cloudy skies, no more last good-byes.  
We will rest forever by that shining river  
When we gather at the round up in the sky.

### **REPEAT CHORUS**

At the round up in the sky.

## **Tumbling Tumbleweeds**

Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.

I'm a roaming cowboy riding all day long,  
Tumbleweeds around me sing their lonely song.  
Nights underneath the prairie moon,  
I ride along and sing a tune.

See them tumbling down  
Pledging their love to the ground  
Lonely but free I'll be found  
Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.

CHORUS:

Cares of the past are behind  
No where to go but I'll find  
Just where the trail will wind  
Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.

I know when night is gone  
That a new world's born at dawn.  
I'll keep rolling along  
Deep in my heart is a song  
Here on the range I belong  
Drifting along with the tumbling tumbleweeds.

REPEAT CHORUS

## Cool Water

All day I face the barren waste without the taste of water,  
Cool water.  
Old Dan and I with throats burned dry and souls that cry for water,  
Cool, clear, water.

(Chorus)

Keep a movin' Dan, don't you listen to him Dan, he's a devil not a man  
and he spreads the burnin' sand with water.  
Dan can't you see that big green tree where the water runs free  
and it's waiting there for me and you

The nights are cool and I'm a fool each star's a pool of water,  
Cool water.  
But with the dawn I'll wake and yawn and carry on to water,  
Cool, clear, water.

(Chorus)

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and he spreads the burnin' sand with water.  
Dan can't you see that big green tree where the water runs free  
and it's waiting there for me and you.

The shadows sway and seem to say tonight we pray for water,  
Cool water.  
And way up there He'll hear our prayer and show us where there's water,  
Cool, clear, water.

(Chorus)

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## **TOO MUCH TO GAIN TO LOSE**

Too many miles behind me  
Too many trials are through  
Too many tears help me remember  
There's just too much to gain to lose.

### **CHORUS:**

Too many sunsets lie behind the mountain  
Too many rivers my feet have walked through  
Too many treasures are waiting over yonder  
There's just too much to gain to lose.

I've crossed the hot burning desert  
Struggling the right road to choose  
But somewhere up ahead, there's cool, clear water  
And defeat is one word I don't use.

### **REPEAT CHORUS**

There's just too much to gain to lose.

## **WHERE NO ONE STANDS ALONE**

Once I stood in the night with my head bowed low  
In the darkness as black as could be  
And my heart felt alone and I cried,  
“Oh, Lord. Don’t hide Your face from me.”

### **CHORUS:**

Hold my hand, all the way  
Every hour, every day  
From here to the great unknown  
Take my hand, let me stand  
Where no one stands alone.

Like a king, I may live in a palace so tall  
With great riches to call my own  
But I don’t know a thing in this whole wide world  
That’s worse than being alone.

### **REPEAT CHORUS**

Oh, take my hand, let me stand  
Where no one stands alone.