My Cowboy's Last Ride

Johnny Cash

The cowboy's lady is cryin' tonight cause the cowboy is out on the range

Runnin' and ramblin' and chasin' some stray and good cowboys do n't ever change

I tried to hold him in the home corral but the grasses were greener outside

So I'm gonna sit here in front of this door

And I've loaded up my cowboy's fourty-four

When the smoke clears there'll be a new brand on his eyes This is my cowboy's last ride

Oh I hate to see him go but I won't be stayin' home cryin' I hate to watch him die but this is my cowboy's last ride

Cowboy remembers the old trails we rode and he's back in the sa ddle tonight

This time I'm lettin' the homefires burn out and I'm leavin' wh en I blow out his light

Cause I still remember good waterin' holes and the places that are open and wide

And I have decied he won't put me down a filly should be free f or horsin' around

And I will no longer be hobbled and tied this is my cowboy's last ride

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