

# That's Right (You're Not From Texas)

Lyle Lovett

You say you're not from Texas  
Man as if I couldn't tell  
You think you pull your boots on right  
And wear your hat so well

So pardon me my laughter  
'Cause I sure do understand  
Even Moses got excited  
When he saw the promised land

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See I was born and raised in Texas  
And it means so much to me  
Though my girl comes from down in Georgia  
We were up in Tennessee

And as we were driving down the highway  
She asked me baby what's so great  
How come you're always going on  
About your Lone Star State

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Oh the road it looked so lovely  
As she stood there on the side  
And she grew smaller in my mirror  
As I watched her wave goodbye

Those boys from Carolina  
They sure enough could sing  
But when they came on down to Texas  
We all showed them how to swing

Now David's on the radio  
And old Champ's still on the guitar  
And Uncle Walt he's home with Heidi  
Hiding in her loving arms

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They're OK in Oklahoma  
Up in Arkansas they're fair  
But those old folks in Missouri  
They don't even know you're there

But at a dance hall down in Texas  
That's the finest place to be  
The women they all look beautiful  
And their men will buy your beer for free

And they'll say that's right you're not from Texas  
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So won't you let me help you Mister  
Just pull your hat down the way I do  
And buy your pants just a little longer  
And next time somebody laughs at you

You just tell 'em you're not from Texas  
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