

# Cowboy In The Continental Suit

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He walked out in the arena all dressed up to the brim  
Said he just came down from a place called Highland Rim  
Well he said he came to ride the horse the one they called the  
Brute  
But he didn't look like a cowboy in the continental suit  
We snickered at the way he dressed but he never said a word  
He walked on by the rest of us if he hasn't heard  
A thousand bucks went to the man who could ride this wild cayuse  
A meaner horse was never born than the one they called the Brut  
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The horse that he was lookin' for was in chute number eight  
He walked up very slowly put his hand upon the gate  
We knew he was a throughbred when he pulled a sack o'Deuce  
From the inside pocket of his conetintential suit  
He rolled himself a quirly and he lit it standin' there  
Blew himself a smoke ring and he watched it disappear  
We thought he must be crazy when he opened up the gate  
Standin' just inside was fifteen hundred pounds of hate  
  
The buckskin tried to run him down but the stranger was too qui  
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He stepped aside and threw his arms around the horse's neck  
And he pulled himself upon the back of the horse they called th  
e Brute  
Sat like he was born there in his continental suit  
The Brute's hind end was in the air his front end on the ground  
Kickin' and a squealin' tryin' to shake the stranger down  
But the stranger wadn't give an inch he came to ride the Brute  
And he came to ride the buckskin in a continental suit  
I turned around to look at Jim and he was watchin' me  
Said I don't believe the crazy things I think I see  
But I think I see the outlaw the one they call the Brute  
Ridden by a cowboy in a continental suite  
  
The Brute came to a standstill ashamed that he'd been rode  
By some city cowboy in some continental clothes  
The stranger took his money and we don't know where he went  
We don't know where he came from and we haven't seen him since  
The moral of this story never judge by what they wear  
Underneath some ragged clothes could be a millionaire  
So everybody listen don't be fooled by this galoot  
This sure enough bronc rider in his conetintential suit