

## Lay it Down

Cowboy Junkies

He left his dead in the cottonwood trees  
the ground grown too hard with the years  
Falling down was not what it used to be  
the ground grown too hard with the years

He told his children those little white lies  
the truth would only paralyze them  
He told himself those little white lies  
the truth would only paralyze him

Lay it down, lay it down

He sold most of what he cherished,  
the rest he let them steal  
Shot his dog out in the open field,  
the rest he let them steal

He broke all of his promises,  
under a sea green sky  
They never thought to ask him why,  
under a sea green sky

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Please bury me in the cottonwood trees  
the ground grown too cold for me  
Going to sleep tonight in a warm feather bed  
the ground grown too cold for me

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