

Counterfeit Cowboy

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Was another beer drinkin' Friday afternnon at Jimmy's tavern
This cowboy he came struttin' in with a big cigar in his mouth
a total stranger
Wore silver toed high heeled boots and a big old horseshoe diam
ond ring
Hung his big white Stetson hat on the rack by the pinball machi
ne
He walked up to the bar ordered ten rolls of nickels and a Schl
itz
He handed Jim a fifty dollar bill from his big old fat money cl
ip
He walked over to the pinball and kicked the legs till she leve
led up with that floor
Dropped them nickels in till he had every odd and feature lit u
p on that board
Cowboy had Jim's tavern lookin' like a pinball convention
He politely asked for some breathin' room and never showed any
signs of tension
He fired three balls in a row sunk a lucky ten twelve and a deu
ce
When we finished rollin' all that lead he was about four hundre
d bucks to the good
Ol' Jim was countin' pennies but still come up about twelve dol
lars shy
Cowboy said I'll just take a case of beer and let's let the res
t of it slide
He picked up that big white Stetson case of beer and he made it
for the door
I said hey cowboy if you're feelin' lucky let's shuffle one for
fifty down that board
Well Lucy was my good luck charm he didn't know it he let her t
oss that coin
I gave cowboy the honors he called tails and naturally I won
So I stepped aside and he laid a three for me to win it was gon
na take a four
Well I let it sail and Lucy smiled and I knew that puck was han
gin' off the board
Well it's another beer drinkin' Friday but Jimmy's tavern just
ain't the same
No Wager signs everywhere no shuffleboard and no pinball machin
es
No Jim's checkin' every federal note with that looking glass th
at he keeps in the till
Since cowboy took us for a ride with this counterfeit fifty dol
lar bills
Oh I bet that ring was made outta glass and he's laughin' out h
is back pocket