

## Ride 'em Cowboy

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Traveling with the rodeo  
It's the only life I'll ever know  
I started in New Mexico  
Must have been a thousand years ago  
I used to be the best they say  
At riding young wild horses for my pay  
But now I'm much too old it seems  
I only rides wild horses in his dreams

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You can't make no money if you hit the ground  
They say, ride 'em cowboy don't let 'em throw you down  
You're the toughest cowboy in town

I have always been a traveling cowboy  
But now there's no place left to go  
What in I supposed to do  
Seems I'm left out in the cold

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Oh midnight was the champion  
He is the only bronc I couldn't ride  
But now I hear old Midnights blind  
And rides little children for a dime  
Ladies used to hang around  
I must have been a hero in their eyes  
My silver spurs are rusted now  
Lord, I wished I tried to settle down

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