

# The Sweetheart of the Rodeo

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I hear the sound of sorrow in the wind  
Blowing down from every mile I've ever been  
Calling me out on some road that just won't end  
Where the sweetheart rides the rodeo again

A thousand nights, a thousand towns, I took the bows  
There is no compensation for me now  
Out along the highway where the west was won  
No matter how fast I ride or far I run

Waiting for the sweetheart of the rodeo  
They're comin' down from Tonopah to Tupelo  
She'll come to town to ride the radio  
Like she's slidin' down the walls of Jericho  
There goes the sweetheart of the rodeo

I stepped into the light you left behind  
I stood there where all the world could see me shine  
Oh, I was on my way to you to make you mine  
But I took the longest road that I could find

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