

# Lone Star Blues

George Strait

At a truck stop in San Angelo  
I saw a billboard about this rodeo  
This weekend out in El Paso  
So I signed up to ride

I drew a bull called Original Sin  
I heard he'd killed a couple of men  
Thinkin' this was somethin' I could win  
Cause the devil was on my side

I was havin' myself one hell of a ride  
But I ended up disqualified  
That dangd old bull just up and died  
Before they blew the whistle

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Then them south Texas blues  
Told me son you ain't through  
Had the east Texas blues  
And the west Texas too  
I've done all I know to do  
Tryin' to lose, tryin' to lose  
These old lone star blues

Well I got laid off at Brown & Root  
Then on my way back to Cut and Shoot  
I lost my wristwatch and my boots  
Shootin' dice with a dude from Houston

Well there ain't no jobs here workin' cattle  
So I got on part time haulin' gravel  
With some outfit from Seattle  
Down here buildin' custom homes

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Well I gassed my truck and I packed my clothes  
Turned in the key and hit the road  
I said Cowtown's where I'll go  
You never know I might get lucky

Well I got a friend there turning knobs  
At a place called Billy Bob's  
Said he could get me a job there  
Workin' as a bouncer

First night on the job was just insane  
Some ol' boy got all deranged

Hit me in the head with a Harley chain  
To this day my ears still ring

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