

# Give Back My Heart

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I'm a traveling man don't tie me down  
There's just too much living going all around  
A man he's got to see what he can see  
I love the road and I love the air  
And I don't worry hell I never care  
I love my women sometimes they love me

But I was got one day I still don't know how  
I didn't even like that town  
This fellow said stranger why don't you just go on home  
And I said man that's where I'm headed to  
And you couldn't stop me if you knew what to do  
And I left and I planned to go alone

But the road was long and home was far  
So I stopped off at this little cowboy-looking bar  
I walked on through the door and she just smiled  
In a long pony tail and a pretty white dress  
She said hi bull riders do it best  
I said oh my God what's your name  
My name's Lyle

And I said ooh give back my heart chipkicker-redneck woman  
Take your boots and walk out of my life  
Ooh give back my heart chipkicker-redneck woman  
I can't be no cowgirl paradise

I looked at her and she looked at me  
And I looked back and she looked back  
And we went out together for a walk  
Her eyes were bright just like the stars  
But she drove a pickup said she hated cars  
But loved to ride around out after dark

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Take your boots and walk out of my life  
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I told her redneckness has got to be a disease  
You catch it on your fingers and it just crawls right up your sleeves  
Ooh give back my heart chipkicker-redneck woman  
I can't be no cowgirl paradise

Well how she did it I'll never know  
But it's been maybe 20 years or so  
And she cooks the supper and I try to pay the rent  
But I'm a traveling man don't tie me down  
There's just too much living go all around  
But I can't figure out quite where it went

Then I think ooh give back my heart chipkicker-redneck woman  
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