

# Life Of A Rodeo Cowboy

Merle Haggard

Well, it really has been nice bein' with you  
But I'm afraid that I've got to leave  
As you know I'm a rodeo cowboy  
And there's a rodeo down in Mesquite.

That's the life of a rodeo cowboy  
Breakin' broncs or gettin' broke  
That's the life of a rodeo cowboy  
And that's the only life I know.

On the day you think your day is the big one  
I'm walkin' away with all that they own  
Then your lyin' hurtin' hearin' someone saying  
Give him a hand that's all that cowboy is taking home.

Hot beer and cold stale hamburgers  
Makes a meal sorta hard to enjoy  
And it kinda makes you think of momma's chicken  
Ah that's the life of a rodeo cowboy.

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When your down and your really feeling sorry  
Well you go for a drink in some bar  
Then someone points at you and you hear him whisper  
Over there stands a rodeo star.

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