

## 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 ride wild horses in my dreams  
They used to tell me

Ride em, cowboy  
Don't let em throw you down  
You can't make no money  
If you hit the ground  
They said, ride em cowboy  
Don't let em throw you down  
You're the toughest cowboy in town

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

Old Midnight was a champion  
He's the only bronc I couldn't ride  
But now I hear old Midnight's blind  
And rides the little children for a dime

Ladies used to hang around  
I must have been a hero in their eyes  
My silver spurs are rusty now  
Lord, I wish I'd tried to settle down

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