

## Old Showboat

Stonewall Jackson

I blew into Dallas feelin' kinda low  
Thought I'd make me a bit of change at the Rodeo  
Heard the line boss sayin', 'You on'ry cowpokes  
Fifteen bales to any man who can ride Showboat  
Who can ride Showboat?

Showboat, you old cuss  
I'm gonna ride you or I'll bust  
Hold the rein, watch the chain  
Turn him loose, that cayuse, I'm gonna ride

They put me in the saddle, rein here in my hand  
Then I saw her sittin' there and watchin' from the stand  
She was kinda pretty, blond with big blue eyes  
I could see it hurt her so to see me have to ride  
See me have to ride

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He bugged me once from runnin' then he looked me in the eye  
I slid down around his neck and reachin' for the sky  
Then he sent me flyin' like a little bird  
Lord, I think when I came down, I eat ten pounds of dirt  
Eat ten pounds of dirt

Showboat, you old cuss  
You done fixed me up much worse  
Hold the rein, ain't it a shame  
That cayuse done throw me a loose and he broke my leg

I woke up in the general, feelin' kinda hurt  
Till I found that blue eyed blond turned out to be my nurse  
She fixed me up with patches and love I thought was free  
'Til she said, 'Now cowboy you're gonna marry me  
Gonna marry me?

Showboat, you old cuss  
You done fixed me up much worse  
Hold the rein, ain't it a shame  
I'ma gettin' married and Old Showboat, you're to blame