

# Take This Country Back

Vince Gill

They used to be rough and rowdy  
And honky-tonk all night long  
When the Opry spilled out in the alley  
There wasn't nobody goin' home

When they turned out the lights at Tootsie's  
To wind up at Cowboy Jack's  
We've got to take this country back

We've got to take this country back  
We need a few more matchin' Nudie suits  
And silver dollar Cadillacs

There's one too many dime store cowboys  
Muscle up in a cowboy hat  
We've got to take this country back

Nobody wants to be Hank Williams  
Sing about the lost highway  
Well, Saturday nights at the Ryman  
Those were the good ol' days

We need to turn the twang up a little  
And bring back the Nashville Cats  
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We've got to take this country back  
We need a few more pointy toed cowboy boots  
And steer horn Cadillacs

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When we all gather up in Heaven  
How we gonna face the man in black?  
We got to take this country back

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How we gonna face the man in black?  
We got to take this country back