

**Drover**

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Album: Apocalypse

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Capo 2nd fret

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The real people went away

**Em** **Am**  
But I ll find a better word, someday

**Em**  
Leaving only me and my dreams

**Am** **Em**  
My cattle and a resonator

**Em**  
I drove all the beast down right under your nose  
The lumbering footloose power

**Am**  
The bull and the rose

**Em**  
Don t touch them don t try to hurt them

**Am** **Em**  
My cattle.....

**C** **Am** **C** **Am**  
I drove them by the crops and thought the crops were lost

**C** **Am** **Em**  
I consoled myself with rudimentary thoughts

**C** **Am** **C** **Am**  
And I set my watch against the city clock

**Em**  
It was way off

**G** **C** **Am** **C**  
Yeah one thing about this wild, wild country

**G**  
It takes a strong, strong

**C** **Am** **C**  
It breaks a strong, strong mind

**G** **C** **Am** **C**  
Yeah one thing about this wild, wild country

**G**  
It takes a strong, strong

**C** **Am** **C**  
It breaks a strong, strong mind

**G**

And anything less, anything less  
C Am C  
Makes me feel like I m wasting my time

Em Am Em Am  
But the pain and frustration, is not mine  
Em Am Em  
It belongs to the cattle, through the valley

Dm  
And when my cattle turns on me  
Am Em  
I was knocked back flat  
Dm Am Em  
I was knocked out cold for one clack of the train track  
Dm Am Em  
Then I rose a colossal hand buried, buried in sand  
Am Em  
I rose like a drover  
Am Em  
For I am in the end a drover  
Am Em  
A drover by trade  
Am Em Am  
When my cattle turns on me  
Em Am  
I am a drover, double fold  
Am  
My cattle bears it all away for me and everyone  
Am  
One, one, one, one, one, one ...

G C Am C  
Yeah one thing about this wild, wild country  
G  
It takes a strong, strong  
C Am C  
It breaks a strong, strong mind  
G C Am C  
Yeah one thing about this wild, wild country  
G  
It takes a strong, strong  
C Am C  
It breaks a strong, strong mind  
G  
And anything less, anything less  
C Am C  
Makes me feel like I m wasting my time