

The cowboy Song  
Garth Brooks

1. Pushin horns weren t easy like the movies said it was,  
and I don t recall no dance hall girls or hotel rooms with rugs.  
You worked hot and tired and nasty, rode you pony s head too low,

there were all the nights you couldn t sleep cause it was too damn cold.  
And you d sing, Strawberry Roan and Little Joe .

2. Like the time we hit the river and the rains began to fall,  
and the water was rising so damn fast we thought it d drown us all.

We lost a lot of steers that day and four or five good mounts,  
but when all the boys rode into camp we knew that s what counts.

And we sang, Yippee Ti Yi Yay and Amazing Grace .  
Or the night they broke behind us, and then they took us by surprise

I whistled out to Bonner I seen the terror in his eyes.  
And he rode for all his horse would ride and I know he done his best,

but he crossed over Jordan ridin Dunny to his death.  
And we sang, Bringin in the Sheaves and The Rugged Cross .

+ Instrumental (similar to verse 1, line 1-4) :

C - F - C - G C - F - C - G - C  
C F C

3. So when you see the cowboy, he s not ragged by his choice,  
he never meant to bow them legs or put that gravel in his voice.  
He s just chasin what he really loves and what s burning in his soul,  
wishin to God that he d been born and hundred years ago,  
still singin , Strawberry Roan and Little Joe .

+ Instrumental (similar to verse 3, line 1-4) :

C - F - C - G C - F - C - G - C ...