

Walk Through The Bottomland
Lyle Lovett

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C **F** **G** **C**
A New Jersey lady I knew long ago
 F **Em** **G7**
And she was a lady I say
 C **F** **G** **C**
But she met a cowboy who rode on a rodeo
 F **G** **C**
And he stole her heart straight away

C **F** **G** **C**
The New Jersey lady she loved him so true
 F **Em** **G7**
Another love she never had
 C **F** **G** **C**
But cowboys are lonesome and cowboys are blue
 F **G** **C**
And they make the ladies so sad

F **C**
Chorus: Sing me a melody
 F **C**
Sing me a blues
 F **C** **G** **C**
Walk through the bottomland without no shoes
 F **C**
The Brazos she s running scared
 F **C**
She heard the news
 F **C** **G** **C**
Walk through the bottomland without no shoes

C **F** **G** **C**
The New Jersey lady knew he loved her too
 F **Em** **G7**
And you know she tried to hold on
 C **F** **G** **C**
But the rodeo life was the life that he knew

F **G** **C**
He had to keep drifting along

C **F** **G** **C**
She never married and she never would

F **Em** **G7**
And all of the people they d say

C **F** **G** **C**
The New Jersey lady she just ain t no good

F **G** **C**
To follow a cowboy that way

Chorus

F **C** **G** **C**
The lady she d sing him to sleep in the night

F **Em** **G**
And in the morning he d go

F **C** **G** **C**
She loved the darkness and hated the light

D **G**
Along with that damn rodeo

C **F** **G** **C**
The New Jersey lady the day that he died

F **Em** **G7**
She covered him over with clay

C **F** **G** **C**
And feeling the wind in the night as she cried

F **G** **C**
She heard the old cowboy say

Chorus