

What Am I Doing Here
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as performed by Michael Martin Murphy on Cowboy Songs I album  
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**E** **E/G#** **A** **E**  
1: Starin at the south end of north bound cattle  
**C#m** **B**  
Slavin in the saddle all day  
**E** **E/G#** **A** **F#**  
You ve got to be some kind of natural born fool  
**E/B** **B** **A** **E** **B**  
To want to live your life this way

2: Well it can t be the cooking, it sure ain t the money  
The devil made the horse that I ride  
The days are too long and the nights are too short  
And the boss ain t never satisfied

**CHORUS**

**E** **E/G#** **A** **E** **C#m** **F#m** **B**  
So what am I doing here Lord, what am I doing here  
**E** **E/G#** **A** **F#**  
There s got to be something better up there  
**E/B** **A** **E**  
So what am I doing here

**BRIDGE**

**C#m** **G#m**  
Sometimes I wonder in the lightning and the thunder  
**A** **B** **E** **G#7**  
If a cowboy s even got a prayer  
**C#m** **G#m**  
And why d you have to make it so hard down here  
**F#7** **B**  
When things are so much better up there

3: Now the Lord called his angels all around the throne  
Said boys I must be wastin my time  
Cause I thought I gave the cowboy a pretty good life  
Now he s complaining till the day he dies

repeat chorus twice