

**Broken Cowboy**  
**The Dead South**

[Intro] **Am E Am E**

**Am**

It s been a long, dark, dirty road

**F C**

But a pocket full of gold

**E**

And I ve been out here now

**Am**

All on my own

**Am**

Well it s real quiet here

**F C**

Just the way I like it here

**E**

There s no one to bother me

**Am**

Except

**Am F C**

In 1955, born into Wadena s pride

**E**

I laid my head on that

**Am**

Milligan creek bed

**Am**

When I was a young man

**F C**

I helped build this land

**E**

**Am**

Oh I, put down these rails as a CPR man

**Am**

Thought I d live forever

**F C**

With my heart in my pocket

**E**

Oh, my gun by my side

**Am**

And my feelings in a locket

**Am F C**

Well, that was a cold year in Seventyseven

**E**

But I married my wife

**Am**

We had 2 kids

**Am**

I gave her a daughter

**F C**

She gave me a son

**E**

**Am**

And oh, we rode those damn horses until we had none

**Am**

Fists still like flyin

**F C**

Doing things for dyin

**E**

**Am**

Oh, I should have put that old gun away

[Refrão]

**F G Am**

But I, I am a broken cowboy

**F C E**

And I don t feel right no more

**F G Am**

Cause I am a broken cowboy

[Solo] **Am F C E Am**

**Am F C E Am**

**Am**

Livin life in the fast lane

**F C**

Racing cars and robbing trains

**E**

I thought I had it all

**Am**

Then one day I got the call

**Am**

A father s worst dream

**F C E**

My son went down and I

**Am**

The colors deceive me

**F C**

As I see grey

**E**

Oh, you re cutting me down with those

**Am**

Cold words you re saying

**Am**

Then you called me brother

**F C E**

But this can t be so cause you Slander my name

**Am F E Am**

anywhere the wind will blow, oh

[Refrão]

**F** **G** **Am**  
But I, I am a broken cowboy  
**F** **C** **E**  
And I don t feel right no more  
**F** **G** **Am**  
Cause I am a broken cowboy  
**F** **G** **Am**  
Yes, I am a broken cowboy

**Am**  
It s been a long dark dirty road  
**F** **C**  
But a pocket full of gold  
**E**  
And I ve been out here now  
**Am**  
All on my own  
**Am**  
Well it s real quiet here  
**F** **C**  
Just the way I like it here  
**E**  
There s no one to bother me  
**Am**  
Except that old taunting tree