

The Last Cowboy Song
The Highwaymen

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***** THE LAST COWBOY SONG *****

performed by Waylon Jennings
Kris Kristofferson
Johnny Cash
Willie Nelson

Chorus (all together):

D
This is the last cowboy song
G
The end of a hundred year waltz
A
The voices sound sad as they re singing along
D
Another piece of America is lost

Verse 1:(Waylon Jennings)

D
He rides the feed lots,works in a market
A
On weekend selling tobacco and beer
He dreams of tommorrow surrounded by fences
D
But he ll dream tonight of when fences weren t here

Verse 2:(Kris Kristofferson)

D
He blazed the trail with Lewis and Clark
A
And eyeball to eyeball old Wyatt backed down
He stood shoulder to shoulder with Travis in Texas
D
And rode with the Seventh when Custer went down

Chorus.

Verse 3:(Willie Nelson)

D

Remington showed us how he looked on canvas

A

And Louis Lamour told us his tale

Me and Johnny and Waylon and Kris sing about him

D

And wish to God we could have ridden his trail

Verse 4:(spoken-Johnny Cash) and the three others sing the chorus.

D

The old chisom trail is covered in concrete

G

They truck it to market in fifty foot rigs

A

They roll by his graveside and don t even notice

D

Like living and dieing was all he ever did

Chorus.

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