

## Ride to the Sunset

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**1.**

Somewhere out west there's a blue moon a-risin'  
The sun disappears down below the horizon  
A cowboy beds down as the stars gather round  
His home for the night is a piece of the ground  
Coyotes are howlin' a high lonesome sound  
And the night is cold and clear

**2.**

He's thinkin' back, as he sits by the fire  
When the wind in the canyon made a sound like a choir  
He broke all the bronco's until there were none  
He drove all the cattle 'til the drovin' was done  
And all that he'd lost and all that he'd won  
And how did he wind-up here

**CHORUS:**

He's the last of the cowboys,  
He'll ride to the sunset  
Searchin' for new trails to cross  
And he goes on believin'  
In a life he is leadin'  
Ridin' but knowin' he's lost

**3.**

Sun up will find him in the saddle a-ridin'  
Where he will go is left up to decidin'  
The trails left to ride are damned far and few  
The shadow he's castin' is an indigo blue  
Is there anything left for this cowboy to do  
The end of a time is near.

**CHORUS**