

Ode To a Real Cowboy

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E A B E E^(sus4) E

Chorus 1: Walk-in' a-round on this piece of ground you can feel his heart, you can

148 A E B A E

see his hand_ 'Cause there's a whole lot of cow-boy wrapped up in this land_

153 C[♯]m A G[♯]m

Bridge 1: Oh it felt so strange, writing this song_ 'Cause when I started I did-n't

157 B C[♯]m A

think he had long_ A full year had passed and the dark-ness seemed gone_ a song of

160 G[♯]m B

loss_ turned on its side, a life might move on_ His

162 C[♯]m A G[♯]m

strength and con vic - tion and his will to sur vive_ Had all played a maj-or roll in his

165 B C[♯]m G[♯]m

be ing a- live_ **Verse 1:** Now I'm sitt in' in this church in two thou-sand-thir - teen Say-in' good

168 B F[♯] C[♯]m

bye to a friend his smile pro - ject ed on the screen He was-n't a cel - e - bri - ty, with

171 G[♯]m B F[♯]

world re- nowned_ fame, But he can walk proud-ly to the gates and he can pro- claim That he

174 C#m G#m B

left this world a be-tter place to live and play the game Look-ing back, look-ing for-ward a

177 A (F#) E F# (x)

lot more peo-ple should have known Wall-y's name **Bridge 2:** Cuz' he was

181 G#m F# E

larg-er than life... He was built for the fight.. He gave a hund-red and ten for his

184 F# G#m F#

girls and his wife... He worked and played hard.. al-ways o - pin-ions to give His

187 E F#

life cut too short, but a life still well lived

Form: Intro Ch1 Br1 V1 Br2 V2 Ch2 Outro

Verse 2:

Still leaves me sittin' in this church, listening to the words
 From his brother, his friend, his niece, tears that I heard
 Out riding in the mountains, or shinny with his friends
 He wore his heart on his sleeve, he never had to pretend
 Our final respects, are they enough in the end
 The world has lost a good man, one that I called friend

Chorus 2:

And as I'm walkin' around on this piece of ground I can feel his heart, I can see his hand
 'Cause there's a whole lot of that cowboy wrapped up in this land

Outro:

Yeah, I hope that Wally's watching over his land