

ODE TO A REAL COWBOY

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Intro E

Chorus 1

A B E E_{sus2} E A
Walkin' around on this piece of ground You can feel his heart, you can see his hand
E B A E
'Cause there's a whole lot of cowboy wrapped up in this land

Bridge 1

C#m A A^bm B
Oh it felt so strange, writing this song 'Cause when I started I didn't think he had long
C#m A A^bm B
A full year had passed and the darkness seemed gone A song of loss turned on its side, a life might move on
C#m A A^bm B
His strength and conviction and his will to survive Had all played a major role in his being alive

Verse 1

C#m A^bm B F#
Now I'm sittin' in this church in 2013 Sayin' goodbye to a friend, his smile projected on the screen
C#m A^bm
He wasn't a celebrity, with world renowned fame
B F#
But he can walk proudly to the gates and he can proclaim
C#m A^bm
That he left this world a better place To live and play the game
B A E F#
Looking back, looking forward A lot more people should have known Wally's name

Bridge 2

A^bm F# E F#
Cuz' he was larger than life, he was built for the fight He gave 110, for his girls and his wife
A^bm F# E F#
He worked and played hard, always opinions to give His life cut too short, but a life still well lived

Verse 2

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

Chorus 2

A B E E_{sus2} E A
And as I'm walkin' around on this piece of ground I can feel his heart, I can see his hand
E B A E
'Cause there's a whole lot of that cowboy wrapped up in this land

Outro

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

