

## Cockburn Bruce

### "Kit Carson"

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And the President said to Kit Carson:  
"Take my best four horsemen please  
And ride out to the four directions,  
Make my great lands barren for me"

Kit Carson said to the President  
"You've made your offer sweet  
I'll accept this task you've set for me  
My fall's not yet complete"

Kit Carson knew he had a job to do  
Like other jobs he had before  
He'd made the grade  
He learned to trade in famine, pestilence, and war

Kit Carson was a hero to some  
With his poison and his flame  
But somewhere there's a restless ghost  
That used to bear his name

(Vaudreuil (Quebec) -- July 1, 1990)

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