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### **"Lone Star Blues"**

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At a truck stop in San Angelo  
I saw a billboard 'bout this rodeo  
Last weekend out in El Paso  
So I signed up to ride

I drew a bull called Original Sin  
Heard he'd killed a couple of men  
Figured this was somethin' I could win  
'Cause the devil's on my side

I was havin' myself one hell of a ride  
When I, I ended up disqualified  
'Cause that danged old bull just up and died  
Before they blew the whistle

When I got them North Texas blues  
Thought, I'd paid all my dues  
Then them South Texas blues  
Told me, son you ain't through

Had them East Texas blues  
And them West Texas too  
I've done all I know to do  
Tryin' to lose, tryin' to lose these lone star blues

I got laid off at Brown and Root  
On my way back to Cut and Shoot  
I lost my wristwatch and my boots  
Shootin' dice with a dude from Houston

There ain't no jobs here workin' cattle  
So I got on part time haulin' gravel  
With some outfit from Seattle  
Down here buildin' custom homes  
When I got them North Texas blues  
Thought, I'd paid all my dues  
And then them South Texas blues  
Told me son you ain't through

Had them East Texas blues  
And them West Texas too  
I've done all I know to do

Tryin' to lose, tryin' to lose these lone star blues, alright

I gassed up my truck and packed my clothes  
Turned in my key and hit the road  
I said, Cowtown's where I'll go  
You never know I might get lucky

I got a friend there turning knobs  
At this place called Billy Bob's  
Said he could get me a job  
There workin' as a bouncer

First night on the job was just insane  
Some ol' boy got all deranged  
Hit me in the head with a Harley chain  
To this day my ears still ring

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