

Dolly Parton

"A Cowboy's Ways"

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Sometimes he gets crazy as men are known to do
He'll lose his head in spite of everything he stands to
lose

What is it in a man that makes him act like such a fool
She swears she never knew but always needed to

But stubborn pride is just the way of cowboys I suppose
Even love can't change the things he ought to change
the most

And it's pride that keeps him standing when he should
be on his knees

Makin' apologies but she loves him desperately

Oh but now and again she wished he'd been a poet
So he'd know all the perfect lines to say

And have some great romantic way to show it
Be the hero ridin' up to save the day

And go ridin' high like a knight in shinin' armor
To sweep her up and carry her away

Oh but he don't have no magic ways to charm her
No cause even love can't change a cowboy's ways

"I love you" and "I'm sorry" are words that just don't
come

Cause words like that are no match for the kind that
rule his tongue

But his eyes keep tellin' her "you know I love you
anyway

No matter what I say or what I never say"

Oh but now and again she wished he'd been a poet
So he'd know all those fancy lines to say

And have some great romantic way to show it
Be the hero ridin' up to save the day

And go ridin' high like a knight in shinin' armor
And sweep her up and carry her away

Oh but he don't have no magic ways to charm her
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His ways seem cold but she knows he's much warmer
But even love can't change a cowboy's ways

He's just a fool that must defend his honor
But even love can't change a cowboy's ways

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