

## Horrible Histories

### "The Cowboy Song"

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Well, I'm a real life cowboy  
Just a quiet, humble fella  
That's what we're like  
Apart from Mike  
Yeah, I'm more of a yeller!

Sing songs to pass the evenings  
And because it soothes the herd  
So they won't stampede  
Unless Mike sings lead  
And shouts every single word!

(MIKE! )

(Sorry! )

'Cause we're cowboys  
Real-life cowboys  
Not like the ones you see on your TV  
We've never held up banks at all  
We're poorly paid  
And kinda small  
If you still wanna be a cowboy  
Stick with me!

On your horse for eighteen hours  
And that saddle sore's a curse  
Then you feed your horse  
And yourself, of course  
Though beans just make it worse!

Then you're back driving cattle  
That's what being a cowboy means  
Moving those beasts from west to east  
Sorry, it's the beans!

'Cause we're cowboys  
Real-life cowboys  
Not like the ones you've seen in the movies  
We're not big hunks like that John Wayne  
'Cause our horses would complain

If you still wanna be a cowboy  
Join us please!

You should be aware  
We have some customs that are strange  
Like saying 'Howdy! ' not 'Hello'  
When you're out here on the range

Never touch a cowboy's hat  
Never ride his horse  
So what would happen if I took your old mare?  
Well, I'd shoot you, of course!

(Fair enough! )

Cowboys,  
Real-life cowboys  
Not like the ones you see on silver screens  
We didn't go out starting fights  
'Cause unions fought for our rights  
Now Mike will do a solo thanks to beans!

(How was that?)

(It stunk! )

And now my friend, I fear  
That the end is drawing near  
'Cause we only ruled the range for twenty years!

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