

## Ian Tyson "Non-pro Song"

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Every evening on the interstate  
Stop and go traffic he can hardly wait  
To turn on the gravel  
Leave the downtown core behind  
Technology was going to set us free  
That ain't the way it turned out to be  
A little bit of leisure is  
Harder and harder to find  
He hits the gravel with some relief  
He's older now and it's his belief  
He maybe should have been just  
A cowboy on the land  
Chorus:  
So saddle them ponies, open the gate  
Gather them cattle 'cause supper can wait  
It's the day in the life  
Of a non-pro cuttin' horse man  
Bridge:  
This could be the year he puts it all together  
This could be the year he finally gets it right  
With a little luck and he don't draw into bad cattle  
He'll be riding in the finals  
On a Fort Worth Saturday night  
(Y'know it's a)  
Funny thing about this cuttin' game  
A man gets hooked he's never the same  
All he wants to do is ride and hunt a cow  
So he'd better have an understanding wife  
And keep it all together in his business life  
If he wants to be cuttin' a couple of years from now  
Ah, but there is magic in the horses' feet  
In the way they jump and the way they sweep  
It's an addiction, not that hard to understand

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