

## Chris Ledoux

### "Bull Rider"

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I was sittin' the a barroom one rainy afternoon  
Tellin' stories about rodeo and listening to a tune  
The rodeo starts tomorrow in this one horse town  
So Bill took our names ane put our entries down

I went to the office the next day to see  
What bareback horse I had and pay me fees  
I looked on the list but my name wasn't found  
I thought Bill might have forgot to put me down

I looked on the board and I happened to find  
My name was on another list I was in the bull ridin'  
My knees began to knock and my face began to sweat  
And I heaved and gagged on the rodeo office steps

Well I may be a fool but a coward I'm not  
So I borrowed a bull rope with a bell in the knot  
I walked in the arena with them other bull ridin' fools  
And walked down to the chutes and found my bull

Then I put my rope in the middle of his back  
I had some cowboy pull out the slack  
And then I wrapped the tail around my hand and back  
and said  
Boy's open the gate just a little bitty crack

Well the bull hit the gate with his head  
And I could see over his hump that his eyes were red  
He bailed out of there with a big snort and beller  
And something inside of me told me I was yeller

Well the dust and hairs and flies come off his hump  
It whip to my nose as he made another jump  
And the stink of it all was more than I could stand  
So I jerked my wrap and opened my hand

Well he jumped in the air and made one more turn  
As the rope slid through my hand it sure did burn  
He flang me down in a great big heap and  
Right in the middle of me he did leap

With his feet on my belly standin' in place  
That dirty old bull blew snot in my face  
So them damned old bulls you can run 'em in a chute  
And put your ropes on them big galloots  
But the closest you're gonna find me to their stinkin'  
hair  
Is to help some other fool get flug in the air

Boy the next time I see Bill I'm gonna break his dang  
neck  
Enter me in the bull ridin'  
Shoot I think I'll enter him in the Barrel Racing

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