

## **Chris Ledoux**

### **"Western Skies"**

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The nashville friends think i'm strange to make my  
home out on the range  
Think it's nothin but a God forsaken land

Why don't you bring your guitar and family, move on  
down to tennesse

Well, I just smile because they don't understand

But if they ever saw a sunrise on a mountain mornin?

Or watched those cotton candy clouds roll by

They'd know why I live beneath these western skies  
Verse 2

I got peace of mind and elbow room I love the smell of  
sage in bloom

Catch a rainbow on my fishin? line

We got county fairs and rodeos, ain't a better place for  
my kids to grow  
Just turn 'em loose in the western summer time

And if you ever held your woman on a summer's  
evening

While the prairie moon was blazin in her eyes

Then you'd know why I live beneath these western skies  
Bridge:

You ain't lived until you've watched those northern  
lights

Set around the campfire and hear the coyotes call at  
night

Makes you feel alright  
Verse 3

So guess i'll stay right where i'm at, wear my boots and  
my cowboy hat

But i'll come and see ya once in a while

I'll bring my guitar and sing my songs, sorry if I don't  
stay too long

I love Tennessee but ya know it's just not my style

I gotta be where I can see those Rocky Mountains

Ride my horse and watch an eagle fly

I gotta live my life and write my songs beneath these  
western skies

When I die you can bury me beneath these western  
skies, yippee

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