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### **"Cowboy Logic"**

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There's a great American hero, we all look up to  
When the times are hard and the chips are down,  
He knows just what to do  
Now a cowboy's got a set of rules that he lives by day  
to day  
If you ask for his advice, he'll more than likely say

If it's a fence, mend it. If it's a dollar bill, spend it  
Before it burns a hole down in them jeans  
If it's a load, truck it. If it's a punch, duck it.  
If she's a lady, treat her like a queen

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It's in the way he lives his life and the songs he sings  
That's cowboy logic, every cowboy's got it  
He's got a simple solution to just about anything

If it's a job, do it. Put your back in to it.  
'Cause a little bit of dirt's gonna wash off in the rain  
If it's a horse, ride it. If it hurts, hide it.  
Dust yourself off and get back on again.

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An old cowboy and a young buckaroo were workin',  
ridin' fence  
The old hand was testin' the kid - on his skill and  
common sense  
He said "Son, if you seen three men in a pickup truck,  
dressed alike from boot to hat,  
could you tell which one was the real cowboy,  
just from where he sat?"

The kid scratched his head awhile and then he said  
"Well, there ain't no way to know".  
The old hand grinned and then he said  
"Kid, you've still got a ways to go.  
The real cowboy's the one in the middle.  
He ain't there just by fate.

'Cause first he don't have to drive, and then  
he don't have to mess with the gate"

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