

## Corb Lund

# "The Horse I Rode In On"

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The show was a big one, an olde rodeo  
They'd been trying to hire us for a few years or so  
The grandstand was bursting, the infield was full  
They'd run all the chucks and they'd bucked all the  
bulls

I felt stiff in the saddle, had been a year since I'd rode  
And I'd never been on him save an afternoon lope  
But this was the last thing on my tortured mind  
As I put heels to belly and my band played the time

He was a big sorrel gelding with a golden streaked  
mane  
A silver mounted saddle and hand braided reins  
He had one blue eye that was clear like the rain  
But the horse I rode in on felt none of my pain

Well we made quite an entrance in show business style  
And twelve thousand people all witnessed my smile  
But you were not there among them I'm sorry to say  
As I rode through the crowd toward the big outdoor  
stage

If my pony was skittish with all the people around  
And if he spooked just a little when the spotlight shone  
down  
It's nothing compared to the heart break and pain  
That come with a love that has withered in vain

So we played through the show and like I always do  
I sang every one of the love songs for you  
Then I climbed right back on him and I spurred him  
away  
And as the cheers and the dust from the arena did  
fade  
I didn't feel like no cowboy anymore, anyway

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