

## Long Story Short

### "Ride Forever"

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Ride Forever

I was born north of Great Slave, 1898  
And I rode near all my life on a ranch near Devil's Gate  
And I've seen this world about me bend and flip and  
change  
Hey, it feels like rain -- that's a thunder cloud  
We'll, I've been called a coward, but I've seen two  
World Wars  
And I lost my son, Virgil, my Korean reward  
And my Lucy died last summer -- you ask me if I cry?  
Hell, I'll show you tears, they're all over this ground  
They're falling from these blue Alberta skies

But I'm going to ride forever  
You can't keep horsemen in a cage  
Should the angels call, well it's only then  
I might pull in the reins

They tell me I'm an old man, they tell me I am blind  
They took my driver's license, this house ain't far  
behind  
I say jump back all you big suits 'cause you've got  
something wrong  
I ain't gone, no, I ain't gone  
I am still breathing and I still have my pride  
And I have my memories, your life, it never dies  
Like the wind that blows in thunder  
Or the stallion on the fly, I got it all  
And I'm standing tall underneath these blue Alberta  
skies

And I'm going to ride forever  
You can't keep horsemen in a cage  
Should the angels call, well it's only then  
I might pull in the reins

So I say to all you old men, don't let yourself get broke  
If you think the world's gone crazy  
And it's scratching at your throat  
It's time to dust off that old saddle, get it on a horse  
Kick up your spurs, we're gonna run like stink

We're gonna tear across these blue Alberta skies

We're gonna ride forever  
You can't keep horsemen in a cage  
Should the angels call it's only then  
I might pull in the reins.

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