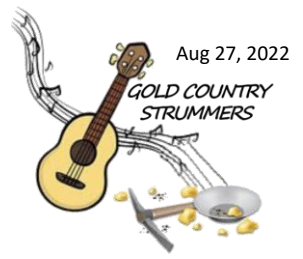


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# Rhinestone Cowboy



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Baritone

n.c. C F C F C  
 I've been walkin' these streets so long, singin' the same old song  
 C G  
 I know every crack in these dirty sidewalks of Broadway  
 F  
 Where hustle's the name of the game  
 F C  
 And nice guys get washed away like the snow and the rain  
 G7 F C  
 There's been a load of compromisin', on the road to my hor-izon  
 F D G C G↓  
 But I'm gonna be where the lights are shinin' on me

## Chorus:

n.c. C F C  
 Like a rhinestone cowboy  
 C CM7 G C G↓  
 Riding out on a horse in a star-spangled rode-o  
 n.c. C F C  
 Like a rhinestone cowboy  
 C CM7 G7  
 Getting cards and letters from people I don't even know  
 F F C G G  
 And offers comin' over the phone

C F C F C  
 Well, I really don't mind the rain, and a smile can hide all the pain  
 C G  
 But you're down when you're ridin' the train, that's takin' the long way  
 F  
 And I dream of the things I'll do  
 F C  
 With a subway token and a dollar tucked inside my shoe  
 G7 F C  
 There'll be a load of compromisin' on the road to my hor-izon  
 F D G C G↓  
 But I'm gonna be where the lights are shinin' on me

## <Chorus>

## Outro: (repeat and fade)

C F C G7  
 Like a rhinestone cowboy, riding out on a horse in a star-spangled rode-o

