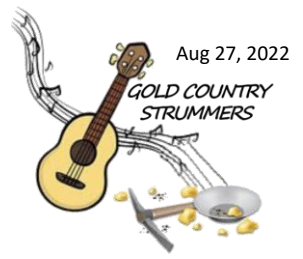


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Rhinestone Cowboy



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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

