

# Clown in Your Rodeo

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Hey there little cactus flower your ways are sharper than a knife  
And they cause the heart to bleed  
You think that love is flower well baby you abused the right to rule over me  
Cause love should keep you feeling warm and all right  
But when I'm close to you I just get frostbite I ain't gonna be the clown in your rodeo I ain't gonna be the freak  
in your fair  
I ain't gonna be the floor for your do-si-do  
No baby gonna dust you off and ride on out of here Hey there little bronco buster  
Did you think you had me trained to meet your every whim  
Well hand me my feather duster  
I'm cleaning house I'll end the game before my heart starts caving in  
Cause this love affair has taken me through hell some  
Now I believe that I've worn out my welcome I ain't gonna be the clown...  
[ dobro - fiddle ]  
Cause love should keep...  
I ain't gonna be the clown...

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