

# North Dakota

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The boys from North Dakota, they drink whiskey for their fun  
And the cowboys down in Texas, they polish up their guns  
And they look across the border to learn the ways of love  
If you love me, say, "I love you", if you love me, say,  
"I do"  
If you love me, say, "I love you", if you love me, say, "I do"  
And you can say, "I love you" and you can say, "I do"  
So I drank myself some whiskey  
And I dreamed I was a cowboy  
And I rode across the border  
If you love me, say, "I love you", if you love me, take my hand  
If you love me, say, "I love you", if you love me, take my hand  
And you can say, "I love you" and you can have my hand  
I remember in the mornings waking up  
With your arms around my head  
You told me you can sleep forever and I'll still hold you then  
Now the weather's getting colder, it's even cold  
down here  
And the words that you have told me, hang frozen in the air  
And sometimes I look right through them as if they were not there  
And the boys from north Dakota, they drink  
whiskey for their fun  
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