

# Lay Down Little Doggies

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CHORUS:

    LAY DOWN, LITTLE DOGIES, LAY DOWN  
    WE'VE BOTH GOT TO SLEEP ON THE COLD, COLD GROUND  
    THE WIND'S BLOWIN' COLDER AND THE SUN'S GOIN' DOWN  
LAY DOWN, LITTLE DOGIES, LAY DOWNWE HIT THIS OLD BEEF TRAIL JUST TWO MONTHS AGO  
    WE BLISTERED IN THE SUN AND WE FROZE IN THE SNOW  
    IN TEN DAYS WE'RE COMIN TO A PACKING-HOUSE TOWN  
SO LAY YOURSELVES DOWN, LITTLE DOGIES, LAY DOWNTHIS DODGE CITY TRAIL SHE'S A  
    HARD ROAD TO GO  
    UP THE TEXAS FLATLANDS THROUGH OLD MEXICO  
    I GOT DUST IN MY EYES AND MUD IN MY NOSE  
SO LAY YOURSELVES DOWN, LITTLE DOGIES, LAY DOWNCHORUSHIT A BAD HOLE OF WATER  
    WE DRUNK AND GOT SICK  
    CURLED UP OUT HAIR, TIED OUR TAILS BACK IN KINKS  
    WE GOT LOST IN A BLIND CANYON, TIPPY-TOEIN' AROUND  
SO LAY YOURSELVES DOWN, LITTLE DOGIES, LAY DOWNHERE NOW WE COME TO THE END  
    OF OUR TRAIL  
    YOUR HAIR, HIDE AND CARCASS TO THE STOCKYARDS I SELL  
    I'LL SEE YOU IN A TIN CAN WHEN YOU GET SHIPPED AROUND  
SO LAY YOURSELVES DOWN, LITTLE DOGIES, LAY DOWNCHORUS

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