

# Colorado Cool-Aid

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Well, I was sittin' in this beer joint down in Houston, Texas  
Was drinkin' Colorado Cool-Aid and talkin' to some Mexicans  
An' we was what's that you say?  
What's Colorado Cool-Aid? Well, it's a can of Coors brewed from a mountain stream  
It'll set you head on fire an' make your kidneys scream  
Oh, it sure is fine  
Yeah, we was havin' ourselves one of them real good times But you know every beer joint that you've ever been  
in  
Some big, mean drunk who just ain't got no friend  
Sure enough, he wants to fight  
Yeah, he's gonna whip everything in sight Well, he took him a big cold swallow of beer  
And he spit in my Mexican friends ear  
And sure enough that made my buddy real mad  
That's somethin' like he ain't never had Well, Sir, he pulled out a big, long switch blade knife  
Quick as a whistle he began to slice  
And that big mean drunk stood back, his face full of tears  
Lookin' down at the floor, an' one of his ears Ha, he cut that thing off even with the sideburns  
You might say the little Mexican fella, he just didn't give a durn  
But he was a gentleman about it  
An' bent over and with a half way grin  
Picked it up and handed it back to him He said, "Now big man, you get the urge to spit a little beer  
"Just open up your hand there and spit it in your own ear  
Won't be no trouble that way", that's what I heard him say And I said, "Barmaid, set us up a round of that  
Colorado Cool-Aid  
An while you're up there, bring this big fella here, a box of Bandaids" Now let me tell you if you're ever ridin'  
down in south of Texas  
Decide to stop an' drink some Colorado Cool-Aid  
An' maybe talk to some Mexicans  
An' you get the urge to get a little tough  
Better make damn sure you got your knife proof ear-muff Hey, ain't that right, big man? I said ain't that right  
big man?  
Ah, hell he can't hear, not on this side anyway, he ain't got no ear Hey barmaid, bring us all a big, tall glass of  
that Colorado Cool-Aid  
How about it?  
How you doin', big man? Still got your ear there in your hand?