

# 100 Years Too Late

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(David Lee Murphy/Dobie Gray)

When the sun is dawnin' and he's just gettin' up  
Starin' out over the mornin' through the steam off his coffee cup  
He thinks about a woman whose love he still holds dear  
A sweetheart he kept hangin' on for way too many years  
It could've been so different with a family and a wife  
But he was crossed between his feelings and that Oklahoma sky  
Another time and in another place  
He might have rode with Jesse James  
And though he rides he can't out run his fate  
'Cause he was born 100 years too late  
It's hard to imagine another world out there

As he alys beside a campfire up in only God knows where  
But he feels the day approachin' when the kind of life he's known  
Will only be in stories and sung about in songs  
Another time and in another place  
He might have rode with Jesse James  
And though he rides he can't out run his fate  
'Cause he was born 100 years too late  
And he wouldn't trade one sleepless night beneath the pourin' rain  
If he had it all to do over again he wouldn't change a thing  
Another time and in another place  
He might have rode with Jesse James  
And though he rides he can't out run his fate  
'Cause he was born 100 years too late

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