

# the yellow rose of texas

## The Cattlemen

There's a yellow rose in Texas that I am gonna see  
Nobody else could miss her, not half as much as me  
She cried so when I left her, it like to broke my heart  
And if I ever find her we never more will part

She's the sweetest little rosebud that Texas ever knew  
Her eyes are bright as diamonds, they sparkle like the dew  
You may talk about your Clementine and sing of Rosa Lee  
But the Yellow Rose of Texas is the only girl for me

brief instrumental interlude

Where the Rio Grande is flowin', and starry skies are bright  
She walks along the river in the quiet summer night  
I know that she remembers when we parted long ago  
I promised to return and not to leave her so

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brief instrumental interlude

Oh, now I'm gonna find her, for my heart is full of woe  
We'll do the things together we did so long ago  
We'll play the banjo gaily, she'll love me like before  
And the Yellow Rose of Texas shall be mine forevermore

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