

# Lay It Down

## Cowboy Junkies

He left his dead in the cottonwood trees  
The ground grown too hard with the years  
Falling down was not what it used to be  
The ground grown too hard with the yearsHe told his children those little white lies  
The truth would only paralyze them  
He told himself those little white lies  
The truth would only paralyze himLay it down, lay it downHe sold most of what he cherished  
The rest he let them steal  
Shot his dog out in the open field  
The rest he let them stealHe broke all of his promises  
Under a sea green sky  
They never thought to ask him why  
Under a sea green skyLay it down, lay it downPlease bury me in the cottonwood trees  
This ground has grown too cold for me  
Going to sleep tonight in a warm feather bed  
This ground has grown too cold for meLay it down, lay it down

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