

# Went for a Ride

**Justin McBride**

He was black as the sky on a moonless night  
Real good with the horses never reined them too tight  
He rode with the best Hell he rode with me

And they got it all wrong in that book of historyIt wasn't the cowboys and ponies it was the horses and men

It wasn't school boys and ladies it was cow towns and sin  
And there was blood on the leather and tears in her eyes

We swore at the devil then went for a rideWe told some tales but he told them best  
Real life can always use a good stretch  
But that don't change the things we did

Cause the truest thing was the life that we livedIt wasn't the cowboys and ponies it was the horses and men  
It wasn't school boys and ladies it was cow towns and sin  
And there was blood on the leather and tears in her eyes

We swore at the devil then went for a rideThere's more than one kind of pain  
There's more than one kind of theft  
It's bitter as the night sweet Jesus wept  
You stole my heart age stole the fire

And they stole my prairie when they strung all that wireIt wasn't the cowboys and ponies it was the horses and men

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