

Cowboy in the Jungle

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There's a cowboy in the jungle

And he looks so out of place

With his shrimpskin boots and his cheap cheroots

And his skin as white as pasteHeadin' south to paraguay

Where the gauchos sing and shout

Now he's stuck in porto bello

Since his money all ran out

So he hangs out with the sailors

Night and day they're raisin' hell

And his original destination's just another

Story that he loves to tellWith no plans for the future

He still seems in control

From a bronco ride to a ten foot tide

He just had to learn to rollChorus:

Roll with the punches

Play all of his hunches

Make the best of whatever came his way

What he lacked in ambition

He made up with intuition

Plowing straight ahead come what maySteel band in the distance

And their music floats across the bay

While american women in moomoos

Talk about all the things they did today

And their husbands quack about fishing

As they slug those rum drinks down

Discussing who caught what and who sat on his butt

But it's the only show in town.Chorus:

They're tryin' to drink all the punches

They all may lose their lunches

Tryin' to cram lost years into five or six days

Seems that blind ambition erased their intuition

Plowin' straight ahead come what may.I don't want to live on that kind of island

No I don't want to swim in a roped off sea

Too much for me, too much for me

I've got to be where the wind and the water are free.Alone on a midnight passage

I can count the falling stars

While the southern cross and the satellites
They remind me of where we are
Spinning around in circles
Living it day to day
And still twenty four hours may be sixty good years
It's still not that long a stay.Chorus:
We've gotta roll with the punches
Learn to play all of our hunches
Makin' the best of whatever comes your way
Forget that blind ambition
And learn to trust your intuition
Plowin' straight ahead come what may
And there's a cowboy in the jungle

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