

That's Right (you're Not From Texas)

Lyle Lovett

And you say you're not from Texas
Man as if I couldn't tell
Well you think you pull your boots on right
And wear your hat so well
So pardon me my laughter
'Cause I sure do understand
Even Moses got excited
When he saw the, the promised land
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Said I was, I was born and raised in Texas
And it means so much to me
And though my girl comes from down in Georgia
We were, were up in, in Tennessee
And as we were driving down the highway
She asked me baby what's so great
How come you're always going on
About your lone star state
I said that's right you're not from Texas
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Oh the road it looked so lovely
As she stood there on the side
And she grew smaller in my mirror
As I watched her wave goodbye
Those boys from Carolina
Well they sure enough could sing
But when they came on down to Texas

We all showed them how to swing
And now David's on the radio
And old champs still on the guitar
And uncle Walt he's a home with Heidi
Hiding in her loving arms
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They're okay in Oklahoma
Up in Arkansas they're fair
But those old folks in Missouri
And they don't even know you're there
But at a dance hall down in Texas
And that's the finest place to be
All the women they all look beautiful
And the men will buy your beer for free
And they'll say that's right you're not from Texas
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But Texas wants you anyway
That's right you're not from Texas
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That's right you're not from Texas
But Texas wants you anyway
So won't you, won't you let me help you mister
Just pull your hat down the way I do
And buy your pants just a, a little longer
And next time somebody laughs at you
You just tell 'em you're not from Texas
That's right you're not from Texas
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