

# Chisholm Trail

## Woody Guthrie

Foot in the stirrup and my hand on the horn  
I'm the best darn cowboy ever was born[Chorus:]  
Singing ki yi yippee yippee yi yippee  
Singing ki yi yippee yippee yayWell, I started up the trail October twenty-third  
Started up the trail with a 2-U herd[Chorus]Up every morning before daylight  
And before I sleep the moon shines bright[Chorus]With a ten dollar horse and a forty dollar saddle  
I'm going down to Texas for to punch them cattle[Chorus]  
Well old Ben Bolt was a fine old boss  
And he went to see his gal on a sore-back hoss[Chorus]There's a stray in the herd and boss said kill it  
So I shot him in the rump with the handle of a skillet[Chorus]And I went to the boss to draw my roll  
And he had me figured out nine dollars in the hole[Chorus]Ropin' and a-tyin' and a-brandin' all day  
I'm a-working mighty hard for a-mighty little pay[Chorus]Well I went to the boss and we had a little chat  
And I hit him in the face with my old slouch hat[Chorus]With my foot in the stirrup and my hand on the horn  
I'm the best danged cowboy ever was born  
[Chorus]Well I'm gonna get married just as quick as I can  
And I won't punch cattle for no darn man[Chorus]  
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