

# Lone Star Blues

## George Strait

At a truck stop in St. Angelo  
Saw a billboard about this rodeo  
This weekend out in El Paso  
So I signed up to ride  
I drew a bull called Original Sin  
Heard he'd killed a couple of men  
Figured this was something I could win  
'Cause the devil was on my side  
I was having myself one hell of a ride  
But I ended up disqualified  
That old bull just up and died  
Before they blew the whistle  
With them North Texas blues  
Thought I'd paid all my dues  
Then them South Texas blues  
Told me, son, you ain't through  
Had the East Texas blues  
And the West Texas too  
I've done all I know to do trying to lose  
Trying to lose these old lone star blues  
Well, I got laid off at Brown and Root  
Then on my way back to Cut and Shoot  
I lost my wristwatch and my boots  
Shooting dice with a dude from Houston  
There ain't no jobs here working cattle  
So I got on part-time hauling gravel  
With some outfit from Seattle  
Down here building custom homes  
With them North Texas blues  
  
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Trying to lose these old lone star blues  
Well, I gassed my truck and I packed my clothes  
Turned in my key and I hit the road

I said Cow Town's where I'll go  
You never know, I might get lucky  
Well, I got a friend there turning knobs  
At a place called Billy Bob's  
Said he thought he could get me a job there  
Working as a bouncer  
First night on the job was just insane  
Some old boy got all deranged  
Hit me in the head with a Harley chain  
To this day, my ears still ring  
With them North Texas blues  
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