

The Farmer And The Cowman

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I'd like to say a word for the farmer
He come out west and made a lot of changes
He come out west and built a lot of fences
And built 'em right acrost our cattle ranges

The farmer is a good and thrifty citizen
No matter what the cowman says of things
You seldom see him drinkin' in a bar room
Unless somebody else is buyin' drinks.

But the farmer and the cowman should be friends
Oh, the famer and the cowman should be friends
The cowman ropes a cow with ease, the farmer steals her butter and cheese
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I'd like to say a word for the cowboy
The road he treads is difficult and stony
He rides for days on end with jist a pony for a friend
I sure am feelin' sorry for the pony

The farmer should be sociable with the cowboy

If he rides by and asks for food and water
Don't treat him like a louse, make him welcome in your house.
But be sure that you lock up your wife and daughter

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And when this territory is a state
And joins the Union just like all the others
The farmer and the cowman and the merchant
Must all behave theirselves and act like brothers

Iâ€™d like to teach you all a little sayinâ€™
And learn the words by heart the way you should
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