That's Right

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 wellSo pardon me my laughter

'Cause I sure do understand

Even Moses got excited

When he saw the, the promised landThat's right you're not from Texas

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But Texas wants you anywayThat's right you're not from Texas

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But Texas wants you anywaySaid 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 TennesseeAnd 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 stateI said that's right you're not from Texas

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But Texas wants you anywayOh 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 goodbyeThose boys from Carolina

Well they sure enough could sing

But when they came on down to Texas

We all showed them how to swingAnd 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 armsThat's right you're not from Texas

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But Texas wants you anywayThat's right you're not from Texas

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But Texas wants you anywayThey're okay in Oklahoma

Up in Arkansas they're fair

But those old folks in Missouri

And they don't even know you're thereBut 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 freeAnd they'll say that's right you're not from Texas

That's right you're not from Texas

That's right you're not from Texas

But Texas wants you anywayThat's right you're not from Texas

That's right you're not from Texas

That's right you're not from Texas

But Texas wants you anywaySo 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 youYou just tell 'em you're not from Texas

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