

## My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys by Willie Nelson

### [Verse]

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1. I grew up dreaming of being a cowboy
2. Cowboys are special with their own brand of misery

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D

1. And loving the cowboy ways
2. From being alone too long

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1. Pursuing the life of my high riding heroes
2. You could die from the cold in the arms of a nightman

E7

A7

1. I burned up my childhood days
2. Knowing well that your best days are gone

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1. I learned all the rules of a modern day drifter
2. Picking up hookers instead of my pen

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D

1. Don't you hold on to nothing too long
2. I let the words of my youth fade away

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1. Just take what you need from the ladies and leave them
2. Old worn out saddles and old worn out memories

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A7

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1. With the words of a sad country song
2. With no one and no place to stay

### [Chorus]

G

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My heroes have always been cowboys

E7

A7

And they still are it seems

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Sadly in search of and one step in back of

D

A7

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Themselves and their slow moving dreams