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In Loving Memory



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A Cowboys Prayer

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow. I
love creation better as it stood
That day You finished it so long ago and looked
upon Your work and called it good.

Just let me live my life as I've begun
And give me work that's open to the sky;
Make me a pardner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the hoss between my knees,
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Just keep an eye on all that's done and said
And right me, sometimes, when I turn aside,
And guide me on the long,
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That stretches upward
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