

A Cowboy's Tale

skudella (The Royal Backwash)

Lead $\text{♩} = 140$ Cm

1. This is the sto - ry 'bout a friend of mine who
2. He is a lone - some cow - boy and he's al - ways
3. And as he's slow - ly ri - ding all a - cross the

Bass

3 L. Cm E^b Fm

ne - ver learned to live with in so - ci - e - ty and he has al - ways been
and for - e - ver gon - na ride a head on straight in - to the sun set
country he is fin - al - ly grow - ing old and he is peace - ful - ly

Bs

7 L. Fm A^b Cm

afraid of com - pa - ny. For he has loved so much and put all of his
try - ing to for - get. And when you'd ask him 'bout his so - li - tute he'd
waiting for the cold But when the grasp of death is reaching for him

Bs

11 L. Cm E^b B

trust in - to the wrong one, and he feels the pain and he is still a - fraid
just re - ply it's ten - der like a di mond and yet so si lent
he decides he does - n't want to die a - lone and he takes des - ti - ny

B.

Bs

15 L. B^7 A^b G G^7 E^b

to be hurt a - gain.
like an a - sy lum.
in - to hands of his own.

chorus 1 And so he rides rides rides rides
chorus 2 And so he rides rides rides rides

B.

Bs

19 E^b Cm G

L. rides rides rides a-cross the plains. He hopes to die die die die
rides rides rides a-cross the plains. He does not care care care care

B.

Bs.

23 G A^b E^b

L. die die not suffer-ing in pain. He just goes on on on on
care care suffer-ing in pain. He wants to find find find find

B.

Bs.

27 E^b G A^b

L. on on headed to the west And he takes pride pride pride pride
find find the woman of his heart. So he can die die die die

B.

Bs.

31 A^b B

L. pride pride in his lone - li - ness. die die die with - in her arms.

B.

Bs.