

TEDDY ROOSEVELT SLEPT HERE (TRS)

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I came here to recruit cuz it's the roughest town in the West.
Meanest out-of-work cowboys who can ride and shoot the best.
Gonna make a name for myself and earn my battle star,
Down there in Havana, which isn't all that far.

I'll call us the Range Rovers... make that Rough Riders on second thought.
History will tell we won every battle that we fought.
And a hundred years from now some local booster or sloganneer
Will bring in tourists by saying "Teddy Roosevelt, Slept Here."

(CHORUS)

Yes I put my pants on just like every man who comes your way.
But unlike them I read maybe two or three books a day.
And at the end of that day I rest my weary head for a very short while.
So just say "Teddy slept here" – that never goes out of style.

(Group repeat, while modulating key up):

"Teddy Roosevelt, Slept Here!"
"Teddy Roosevelt, Slept Here!"
"Teddy Roosevelt, Slept Herrrrree..." -→

So if I can lend a little shine to this bustling (raucous? Wild?) little town,
In case things ever get sleepy here, if the tourist trade slows down,
Just tell the world that I, a household name by then most surely,
Was here with cowboys Clinton, Jethro, Leftie, Jack and Curly. (*they each say, in vid.*)

CHORUS TWO:

Yes I put my pants on just like every man who comes your way.
But unlike them I read at least two or three good books a day.
And when night time falls I rest my weary head for a very short while.
So say "Teddy Roosevelt slept here" – that never goes out of style.

"Teddy Roosevelt Slept..." (close-up on Teddy, falling into dreams..)