

HAND ME DOWN MY RIDING CAPE  
HAND ME DOWN MY BOOTS  
HAND ME DOWN THAT OLD "44"  
AND A ROPE THAT I CAN USE  
SADDLE UP THE CHESTNUT MARE  
CINCH HER DOWN REAL TIGHT  
ROLL ALL UP MY WINTER GEAR  
I'M LIVING HERE TONIGHT  
LOOK AFTER YOUR SISTER SON  
I'LL RETURN WHEN I CAN  
I THINK YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW  
I'M GOING OUT TO FIND AND KILL A MAN  
I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH TIME HERE BOY  
SO I WANT YOU TO LISTEN CLOSE  
I'VE GOT TO DO THIS WHILE IT'S HOT  
AND HIS TRAIL IS GETTING COLD  
YOUR MA'S NOT COMING BACK HERE SON  
SHE'S LYING UP THERE ON THE HILL  
THERE'S GOING TO BE A HOLE NOW IN OUR LIVES  
THAT TIME WON'T EVER FILL  
LOOK AFTER YOUR SISTER SON  
THIS IS SOMETHING I HAVE TO DO  
I'M NOT ASKING YOUR FORGIVENESS  
I JUST NEED YOU TO KNOW THE TRUTH  
CHORUS: IT WAS JUST CHANCE I CAME BY  
LUKE I DON'T KNOW  
FOR IT WAS THEN I DID DISCOVER  
ANOTHER MAN WITH MY TEXAS ROSE  
I WISH I COULD TELL YOU BOY WHY SHE DID WHAT SHE DID  
FOR HE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A TINKER  
FULL OF LIES CARELESSLY HID  
AND I LOVED THAT ROSE WITH ALL MY HEART  
THAT'S NOT A LIE  
LOOK AFTER YOUR SISTER SON  
I'M COUNTING ON YOU  
FOR I HAVE MADE MYSELF A PROMISE  
AND I WILL DO WHAT I SET OUT TO DO  
CHORUS: I WILL REMEMBER ALWAYS  
AND I WILL BURN I SUPPOSE  
FOR I HAVE KILLED MY OWN TRUE LOVE  
MY ONE, MY TEXAS ROSE  
YES, HE KNOWS I'M COMING FOR HIM  
BUT THERE'S NOWHERE HE CAN HIDE  
THAT I AM NOT SURE TO FOLLOW  
THOUGH IT MAY MEAN MY LIFE  
BUT IF GOD'S WILLING SON I WILL RETURN  
BUT I'VE GOT TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT  
IT WILL BE COLDLY MEASURED JUSTICE  
AN EYE FOR AN EYE  
CHORUS: AND SO I MUST FOLLOW  
NOW I MUST GO  
BUT I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER  
THE LOVE OF OUR TEXAS ROSE  
AND IF I COULD I WOULD NOT CHANGE IT  
A MAN SHALL REAP WHAT HE SOWS  
AND SO HE WILL DISCOVER  
WHAT IT MEANS TO LOVE MY TEXAS ROSE