

Chris LeDoux, Cowboy Up

I was a new kid on the circuit
Gold buckles in my eyes
But the horse I drew was plenty rank
Much to my surprise
I did a double back flip
And landed on my head
This old cowboy limped out in the arena
Leaned over me and said

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Get right back in the saddle
As soon as you hit the ground
You heard that the tough get goin'
When the goin' gets tough
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Boy you better cowboy up

By the end of my last season
They said I was among the best
So I proudly called a girl back home
Hopin' she would be impressed
But her momma said she married a guy
That I used to call my friend
But before the first tear could fall
These words came back again

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Well its not an easy lesson
To learn in life and love
But its the only way to go
Whenever you bite the dust

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