

# 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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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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