

# Dolly Parton, A Cowboy's Ways

(Dolly Parton)

Sometimes he gets crazy as men are known to do  
He'll lose his head in spite of everything he stands to lose  
What is it in a man that makes him act like such a fool  
She swears she never knew but always needed to

But stubborn pride is just the way of cowboys I suppose  
Even love can't change the things he ought to change the most  
And it's pride that keeps him standing when he should be on his knees  
Makin' apologies but she loves him desperately

Oh but now and again she wished he'd been a poet  
So he'd know all the perfect lines to say  
And have some great romantic way to show it  
Be the hero ridin' up to save the day  
And go ridin' high like a knight in shinin' armor  
To sweep her up and carry her away  
Oh but he don't have no magic ways to charm her  
No cause even love can't change a cowboy's ways

"I love you" and "I'm sorry" are words that just don't come  
Cause words like that are no match for the kind that rule his tongue  
But his eyes keep tellin' her "you know I love you anyway"  
No matter what I say or what I never say

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His ways seem cold but she knows he's much warmer  
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He's just a fool that must defend his honor  
But even love can't change a cowboy's ways