

# Kenny Rogers, Gideon Tanner

I've been riding all night just to get here  
Don't you be throwing us out so soon  
Across the whole damn South with cotton-mouth  
Now we got some drinking to do.

We've been stuck on the range for 45 days  
And that's a long long time  
We ain't leaving this place 'til there's a smile on our face  
And the whole room is a friend of mine.

So won't you line 'em all up and slide 'em all down  
And let's hear the jukebox roll  
We've been living on bacon and beans  
Playing the jacks and the queens.

But we still got some money to blow  
And the times ain't wild enough  
We dig our spurs in the make them jump  
We're riding shotgun with the devil  
We're the buckaroos.

My name is Gideon Tanner  
I've been a man of good manners  
I won't dance 'til the ladies ask me  
I simply tip my hat, I smile and sit back  
And then I wait for that friendly stampede.

I started dancing so tight that this girl turned white  
I thought she must be passing away  
I said: now don't let me down, 'Cause when I hit this town  
I've got to live my whole life in a day.

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