

Michael Murphy, Cowboy Logic

There's a great American hero, we all look up to
When the times are hard and the chips are down,
He knows just what to do
Now a cowboy's got a set of rules that he lives by day to day
If you ask for his advice, he'll more than likely say

If it's a fence, mend it. If it's a dollar bill, spend it
Before it burns a hole down in them jeans
If it's a load, truck it. If it's a punch, duck it.
If she's a lady, treat her like a queen

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If it's a job, do it. Put your back in to it.
'Cause a little bit of dirt's gonna wash off in the rain
If it's a horse, ride it. If it hurts, hide it.
Dust yourself off and get back on again.

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An old cowboy and a young buckaroo were workin', ridin' fence
The old hand was testin' the kid - on his skill and common sense
He said "Son, if you seen three men in a pickup truck,
dressed alike from boot to hat,
could you tell which one was the real cowboy,
just from where he sat?"

The kid scratched his head awhile and then he said
"Well, there ain't no way to know".
The old hand grinned and then he said
"Kid, you've still got a ways to go.
The real cowboy's the one in the middle.
He ain't there just by fate.
'Cause first he don't have to drive, and then
he don't have to mess with the gate"

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