Stonewall Jackson, Ode To Cowboy Jack

Jack was a lonely cowboy with a heart so brave and true He learned to love a maiden with eyes of heavens on blue They learned to love each other and planned their wedding day Then a quarrel came between them and Jack he rode away He joined a band of cowboys and tried to forget her name But out on the lonely prairie she waits for him just the same Your sweetheart waits for you Jack your sweetheart waits for you Out on the lonely prairie where the skies are always blue

One night when work was finished just after close of day A boy said sing a song Jack it'll drive your cares away When he began his singing his mind still wandered back To the only fair haired maiden still waitin' for her Jack Well Jack woke up next morning just at the dawn of the day He said a last forgiveness I pray I'm not too late When he reached down next evening he found a new grave mound His friends all sadly told him we've laid your loved one down They said that she was dying she softly breathed your name And that just with her last breath to tell you that you came Your sweetheart waits for you Jack...