

A COWBOY'S PRAYER

Oh Lord, I've never lived where churches grow.
I love creation better as it stood
That day You finished it so long ago
And looked upon Your work and called it good.
I know that others find You in the light
That's sifted down through tinted window panes,
And yet I seem to feel You near tonight
In this dim, quiet starlight on the plains.

I thank You, Lord, that I am placed so well
That You have made my freedom so complete;
That I'm no slave of whistle, clock or bell,
Nor weak-eyed prisoner of wall and street.
Just let me live my life as I've begun
And give me work that's open to the sky;
Make me a pardner of the wind and sun,
And I won't ask a life that's soft or high.

Let me be easy on the man that's down;
Let me be square and generous with all.
I'm careless sometimes, Lord, when I'm in town,
But never let 'em say I'm mean or small.
Make me as big and open as the plains,
As honest as the hoss between my knees,
Clean as the wind that blows behind the rains,
Free as the hawk that circles down the breeze!

Forgive me, Lord, if sometimes I forget
You know about the reason that are hid.
You understand the things that gall
and fret;

You know me better than my mother did.

Just keep an eye on all that's done
and said
And right me, sometimes when I turn
aside.

And guide me on the long, dim trail
ahead

That stretches upward toward the Great DMde.
- Badger Clark



In Loving Memory of
Dale D. Goodall

DATE OF BIRTH
August 19, 1938
Lebanon, Colorado

DATE OF DEATH
May 12, 2003
Cortez, Colorado

PLACE AND DATE OF SERVICES
Graveside ~ Lebanon Cemetery
Saturday May 17, 2003 10:00 a.m.

OFFICIATING
Pastor Ed Hicks
First Southern Baptist Church

INTERMENT
Military Graveside Services
McPhee VFW Post #6088
Lebanon Cemetery
Rural Cortez, Colorado

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