

The Strawberry Roan (1959) Marty Robbins 3/4 time

C **G7**
I was hanging around town just spending my time
C
Out of a job not earning a dime
F
A feller steps up and he said I suppose
G7 **C**
You're a bronc fighter from looks of your clothes
G7
You figures me right I'm a good one I claim
C
Do you happen to have any bad ones to tame
F
Said he's got one a bad one to buck
G7 **C**
At throwing good riders he's had lots of luck
G7
I gets all het up and I ask what he pays
C
To ride this old nag for a couple of days
F
He offered me ten I said I'm your man
G7 **C**
A bronc never lived that I couldn't fan
G7
He said get your saddle I'll give you a chance
C
In his buckboard we hopped and he drives to the ranch
F
I stayed till morning and right after chuck
G7 **C**
I stepped out to see if this outlaw can buck

G7

Down in the horse corral standing alone

C

Is an old Caballo a Strawberry Roan

F

His legs are all spavined he's got pigeon toes

G7

C

Little pig eyes and a big Roman nose

G7

Little pin ears that touched at the tip

C

A big 44 brand was on his left hip

F

U-necked and old with a long lower jaw

G7

C

I could see with one eye he's a regular outlaw

G7

I gets the blinds on 'im and it sure is a fright

C

Next comes the saddle and I screws it down tight

F

Then I steps on 'im and I raises the blinds

G7

C

Get outta the way boys he's gonna unwind

G7

He sure is a broad walker he heaves a big sigh

C

He only likes wings for to be on the fly

F

He turns his old belly right up to the sun

G7

C

He sure is a sun-fishing son-of-a-gun

G7

He's about the worst buckner I've seen on the range

C

He'll turn on a nickel and give you some change

F

He hits on all fours and goes up on high

G7

C

Leaves me a spinning up there in the sky

G7

I turns over twice and I comes back to earth

C

I lights in a cussing the day of his birth

F

I know there are ponies that I cannot ride

G7

C

There's some of them left they haven't all died

[Outro]

G7

I'll bet all my money the man ain't alive

That'll stay with Old Strawberry

C*

When he makes his high dive