Well the [A] paymaster's gone for a-[E] -nother month or more And it's [F#m] back to the droving once a-[D] -gain But [A] in town tonight, [Bm] he'll be alright [E] He'll go out and find himself a [A] friend

The **[A]** girl behind the counter at the **[E]** old shanty bar **[F#m]** Hands out her favours for **[D]** beers And she **[A]** makes him feel good **[Bm]** one day every month, So **[E]** when he's gone he'll know there'll be no **[A]** tears

And so it's [E] back to the cattle and the [D] dust and the [A] plains [D] Out where the [C#m] stars [Bm] really [A] shine It's [E] lonesome out there, where [D] it never [A] rains And [D] he can't wait for [C#m] pay-[Bm] -day a-[A] -gain

Instrumental

In the [A] morning he'll wake up with his [E] head on the floor [F#m] Tryin' to keep the sun out of his [D] eyes And to-[A] -night's whisky bottle lyin' [Bm] dead by the door [E] How he hates to see the sun [A] rise

And so it's [E] back to the cattle and the [D] dust and the [A] plains [D] Out where the [C#m] stars [Bm] really [A] shine It's [E] lonesome out there, where [D] it never [A] rains And [D] he can't wait for [C#m] pay-[Bm] -day a-[A] -gain

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