

# Western Stars

Bruce Springsteen

I wake up in the morning  
Just glad my boots are on  
Instead of empty in the whispering grasses  
Down the Five at Forest Lawn  
On the set, the makeup girl brings me  
Two raw eggs and a shot of gin  
Then I give it all up for that little blue pill  
That promises to bring it all back to you again

Ride me down easy  
Ride me down easy, friend  
Tonight the western stars are shining bright again

Here in the canyons above Sunset  
The desert don't give up the fight  
Coyote with someone's Chihuahua in it's teeth skitters  
'Cross my veranda in the night  
Some lost sheep from Oklahoma  
Sips her Mojito down at the Whiskey Bar  
Smiles and says she thinks she remembers me from that  
Commercial with the credit card

Hell, these days there ain't no more  
Now there's just again  
Tonight the western stars are shining bright again

Sundays I take my El Camino

Throw my saddle in and go  
East to the desert where the charros  
They still ride and rope

Our American brothers cross the wire and bring the old ways with them  
Tonight the western stars are shining bright again

Once I was shot by John Wayne  
Yeah, it was towards the end  
That one scene's brought me a thousand drinks  
Set me up and I'll tell it for you, friend

Here's to the cowboys  
Riders in the whirlwind  
Tonight the western stars are shining bright again  
And the western stars are shining bright again

Tonight the riders on Sunset are smothered in the Santa Ana winds  
And the western stars are shining bright again

C'mon and ride me down easy  
Ride me down easy, friend  
'Cause tonight the western stars are shining bright again

I woke up this morning  
Just glad my boots were on