

## Code of the West

Clint Black

All my life I've been a cowboy in my heart  
Every western hero on the screen's  
Been with me from the start  
Ridin' high and showin' me the way  
And they've been there with me through my toughest times  
We'd ride out to the boundaries but we never crossed those lines  
And that's a code that I'm still livin' by today

The code of the west was black and white  
Good guys and the bad  
You would always know who's wrong or right  
By the color of their hat

Now there aren't so many happy trails  
I've ridden some you wouldn't wanna see  
You don't go off into the sunset  
And they don't run from sea to shinin' sea

And it's good to see the bad guys on the run  
While our modern day heroes show 'em how the west was won  
On their trail 'til they bring the last one down  
We could use a few more cowboys here today  
A few more days of reckoning and a lot more hell to pay  
Where that debt is owed there ain't no middle ground

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