

# Boots Like Emmy Lou's

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IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S  
I'D BE A COUNTRY STAR  
WITH RHINESTONES ON MY BVD'S  
AND A HUMMINGBIRD GUITAR  
I'D BUY MYSELF THE BIGGEST BUS  
THAT EVER GRACED THE TRACK  
WITH A LOVESEAT FOR THE TWO OF US  
AND A SWIMMING POOL IN BACK  
IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S  
I'D WEAR MY HAIR LIKE LORETTA USED TO DO  
I'D SING LIKE PATSY CLINE  
AND KITTY WELLS COMBINED  
IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S  
I'D NEVER NEED A SHINE  
IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S  
I'D BE SO VERY RICH  
I'D HIRE A DOG TO SCRATCH ME  
EVERY TIME I GOT AN ITCH  
I'D BUY A THOUSAND CADILLACS  
WITH LONGHORNS ON THE FRONT  
DRIVE ONE 'TIL THE ASHTRAY FILLED  
THEN HAUL IT TO THE DUMP  
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I'D NEVER NEED A SHINE  
I'D BUY MY CLOTHES FROM NUDIE  
HAVE FINGERNAILS LIKE TAMMY  
I'D TEASE MY HAIR LIKE DOLLY  
AND MEASURE TEN FEET TALL  
I'D TEACH THOSE BOOTS TO SING  
PLAY FIDDLE ON ONE STRING  
IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S  
I'D NEVER NEED A RING  
IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S  
I'D DIE WITHOUT A CARE  
FLY STRAIGHT UP TO HEAVEN'S GATE  
AND PUSH MY WAY IN THERE  
AND WHEN SAINT PETER ASKED ME  
WHAT I'D DONE TO BE SO BOLD  
I'D POINT DOWN TO MY BOOTS AND SAY  
"THEY'RE RECENTLY RESOLED  
SO FIT ME FOR A ROBE  
WINGS AND HALO TOO  
BUT I CANNOT STAY IF YOU TAKE AWAY  
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