

# My Rifle, My Pony And Me

Ricky Nelson

Sun is sinking in the west  
The cattle go down to the stream  
The redwing settles in the nest  
It's time for a cowboy to dream

Purple light in the canyon  
That is where I long to be  
With my three good companions  
Just my rifle, my pony and me

Gonna hang my sombrero  
On the limb of a tree  
Coming home sweet my darling  
Just my rifle, my pony and me

Whippoorwill in the willow  
Sings a sweet melody  
Riding to Amarillo  
Just my rifle, my pony and me

No more cows to be ropin'  
No more strays will I see  
'round the bend shell be waitin  
For my rifle, my pony and me  
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