

The Only One I Know (Cowboy Life)

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Another Jake brake wakes me up to a hotel lobby coffee cup
That dirty old white pickup truck with the trailer hooked up by
the Denny's, she's mine
Last night's bugs on the windshield, fast food trash on the dash
meal
Speedin' ticket and a doctor bill from a gash I got from a short
go in Casper
Summer of last year, maybe next year

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Just some broken hearts and broken bones, and a hell of a whole
lot of bein' alone
But I ride, and I roam, where I hang my hat is home
This cowboy life might kill me, but it's the only one I know

Cell phone was breakin' up, the night she called to say she'd had
enough
Of my little white lies and little white lines and wantin' some
body who could never be with her
I look back on every fork in the road that I took to chase that
buckle of gold
And wonder if what I held for what I hold is worth tradin' away
Hell I don't know, all I know

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Yeah it'll kill me, before it ever lets me go
It'll kill me, but it's the only life I know
And I'd rather die than be caught cryin'
So I'm just smilin', wear my hat down low
But wear my hat down low

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