

# Cowboy Jack traditional

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He was just a lonely cowboy with a heart so brave and true,  
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He learned to love a maiden with eyes of heaven's own blue.  
They learned to love each other, and named their wedding day,  
when a quarrel came between them, and Jack, he rode away.

He joined a band of cowboys, and tried to forget her name,  
but out on the lonely prairie she waits for him the same.  
One night when work was finished, just at the close of day,  
someone said : "Sing a song, Jack, t'will drive those cares away."

As Jack began a singing, his mind it wandered back,  
wandered back to the girl in the mountains, who waited that night for Jack.  
Next day he left those cowboys, breathing his sweetheart's name,  
and he said, "I'll ask forgiveness, for I know I was to blame."

But when he reached the mountains, he found a new made mound,  
his friends they sadly told him, they'd laid his loved one down.  
They said as she was dying, she breathed her sweetheart's name,  
and asked with her last breathing, to tell him when he came.

Your sweetheart waits for you, Jack, your sweetheart waits for you,  
out on the lonely prairie where the skies are always blue.