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Key of C Intro: C/G7/C/C7/F/C

Curley Fletcher

The Strawberry Roan

^C
I was/hangin' 'round/town, just/spendin' my/time /
Out of a/job and not/makin' a/dime
When a/fellow comes/up and he/says, I suppose
That/you're a bronc/rider, by the/looks of your/clothes
He/guesses me/right, I'm a/good one, I/claim
Do you/happen to/have any/tough broncs to/tame
I/do have/^{C7}one and he's a/^Fbad one to/buck
And at/^{G7}throwin' good/riders he's/had lots of/^Cluck /

^C
Well, I/get all ex/cited and I/^{G7}ask what it/pays
For/me to ride this/broomtail for a/^Ccouple of/days
He/offers me/^{C7}ten and I/^Fsays, I'm your/man
'Cause the/^{G7}bronc never/lived that/I couldn't/^{C F}fan / ^C /

Chorus:

^C Oh that/^{G7}Strawberry/Roan, / ^{C7} / ^F Oh that/^CStrawberry/Roan /
They/^Fsay he's a/cayuse that's/^Cnever been/rode
The/^Fman that gets/on him is/^Cbound to get/throwed
Stay/^{G7}off of that/^{C F}Strawberry/Roan / ^C

^C
Well, he/says, grab your/saddle, I'll/^{G7}give you a/chance
So we/hopped in the/buckboard and/^Crode to the/ranch
Down/^{C7}in the horse/corral there/^Fstandin' alone
Was/^{G7}this ol' caballo, the/^CStrawberry/Roan
His/legs was all/spavin, he's/^{G7}got pidgeon/toes /
Little pig/eyes and a/^Cbig roman/nose
His/^{C7}little pin/ears they all/^Ftouched at the/tip
And a/^{G7}forty-four/brand was upon his left/^{C F}hip / ^C /

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^C Well, he/was the worst/bucker that I/^{G7} seen on the/range
 He could/turn on a/nickel and/leave you some/change
 He went/up in the/^{C7} east and come/down in the/^F west
 And to/^{G7} stay in his/middle I was/doin' my/^C best
 With a phenominal/jump he went/^{G7} way up on/high /
 Left me a/hangin' way/^C up in the/sky
 He/took one more/jump and/^{C7} I/^F come to/earth
 An' I/^{G7} sat there a/cursin' on the/day of his/^{C F / C /} birth / /

CHORUS: ^C Oh that/^{G7} Strawberry/^C Roan, / ^{C7} / ^F Oh that/^C Strawberry/^C Roan /
 They/^F say he's a/cayuse that's/never been/^C rode
 The/^F man that gets/on him is/^C bound to get/^F throwed
 Stay/^{G7} off of that/^C Strawberry/^{F / C} Roan / /

^C There/may be some/ponies that/^{G7} I cannot/ride
 A/couple of 'em/left if they/^C haven't all/died
 But I'll/bet all my/^{C7} money that the/^F man ain't alive
 Who can/^{G7} ride ol' Strawberry when he/^{C F / C /} takes the high/dive / /

Chorus