

# The Cowboy Rides Away

George Strait

[Intro]

**G C D**

[Verse 1]

**G G C**  
I knew the stakes were high right from the start  
**D G**  
When she dealt the cards, I bet my heart  
**C**  
Now I just found a game that I can't play  
**D G**  
And this is where the cowboy rides away

[Chorus]

**G C**  
And my heart is sinking like the setting sun  
**D G**  
Setting on the things I wish I'd done  
**C**  
It's time to say goodbye to yesterday  
**D G**  
This is where the cowboy rides away

[Verse 2]

**G C D G G C**  
We've been in and out of love and in between  
**D G**  
And now we play the final showdown scene  
**C**

And as the credits roll, a sad song starts to play

**D**

**G**

And this is where the cowboy rides away

[Chorus]

**G**

**C**

And my heart is sinking like the setting sun

**D**

**G**

Setting on the things I wish I'd done

**C**

Oh, the last goodbye's the hardest one to say

**D**

**G**

This is where the cowboy rides away

[Outro]

**G**

**C**

Oh, the last goodbye's the hardest one to say

**D**

**G**

This is where the cowboy rides away