

The Cowboy Rides Away  
George Strait

[Intro]

**G C D**

[Verse 1]

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

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

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

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

**D** And this is where the **G** cowboy rides away

[Chorus]

**G** And my heart is sinking like the **C** setting sun

**D** Setting on the things I wish I'd **G** done

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

**D** This is where the **G** cowboy rides away

[Outro]

**G** Oh, the last goodbye's the **C** hardest one to say

**D** This is where the **G** cowboy rides away