**SHOULD’VE BEEN A COWBOY**- Toby Keith

**INTRO: [C][G][F][G] (x2) [C][G][F][G] (x2 – choppy strum)**

I'll bet you've **[C]** never **[G]** heard ole **[F]** Marshall **[G]** Dillon **[C]** say

Miss **[G]** Kitty have you **[F]** ever thought of **[G]** running a-**[C]**way

**[G]** Settling **[F]** down,would you **[G]** marry me

**[C]** If I **[G]** asked you **[F]** twice and begged you **[G]** pretty please

**[C] [G]** She'd have said **[F]** yes in a **[G]** New York **[C]** minute

They **[G]** never tied the **[F]** knot, his **[G]** heart wasn't **[C]** in it

**[G]** He just stole a **[F]** kiss as he **[G]** rode away

**[C]** He never **[G]** hung his **[F]** hat up……. at **[F]** Kitty's place **[F]↓**

**(TACET)** I should've been a **[C]** cowboy **[G][F]**

I **[G]** should've learned to **[C]** rope and **[G]** ride **[F][G]**

**[C]** Wearing my **[G]** six-shooter, **[F]** riding my **[G]** pony on a **[C]** cattle drive **[G][F]**

**[G]** Stealing the **[C]** young girl's **[G]** hearts **[F][G]**

**[C]** Just like **[G]** Gene and **[F]** Roy

**[G]** Singing those **[C]** campfire **[G]** songs

**[F]** Oh I **[G]** should've been a **[C]** cowboy **[G][F]↓**

**(TACET)** I might’ve **[C]** had a side-**[G]**kick with a **[F]** funny **[G]** name

Running **[C]** wild through the **[G]** hills chasing **[F]** Jesse **[G]** James

**[C]** Ending **[G]** up on the **[F]** brink of **[G]** danger

**[C]** Riding shot-**[G]**gun for the **[F]** Texas **[G]** Rangers

Go **[C]** west young **[G]** man, haven't **[F]** you been **[G]** told

Cali-**[C]**fornia's full of **[G]** whisky, **[F]** women and **[G]** gold

Sleeping **[C]** out all **[G]** night beneath the **[F]** desert **[G]** stars

A **[C]** dream in my **[G]** eye and a **[F]** prayer… in my **[F]** heart **[F]↓**

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**Instrumental [C][G][F][G] (x3)**

**[C][G][F][F][F]↓**

**(TACET)** I should've been a **[C]** cowboy **[G][F]**

**[G]** I should've learned to **[C]** rope and **[G]** ride **[F][G]**

I’d be **[C]** wearing my **[G]** six-shooter, **[F]** riding my **[G]** pony on a **[C]** cattle drive **[G][F]**

**[G]** Stealing the **[C]** young girl's **[G]** hearts **[F] [G]**

**[C]** Just like **[G]** Gene and **[F]** Roy

**[G]** Singing those **[C]** campfire **[G]** songs

**[F]** Oh I **[G]** should've been a **[C]** cowboy **[G][F]**

Yeah,I **[G]** should've been a **[C]** cowboy **[G][F]**

I **[G]** should've been a **[C]** cowboy **[G][F][G]**

**[C][G][F][G] (x2)**

**[C][G][F]↓**

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