

## Audition Sides - Cowboy Bob, Willard, Ren, Rusty

**WILLARD**

And what is that supposed to mean?

**RUSTY**

Willard! He was just being friendly!

**WILLARD**

Oh, yeah?

*Fists clenched, WILLARD steps closer.*

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**BEGIN**

**COWBOY BOB**

Look, son, it's much too early in the evening to get blood on that pretty little shirt of yours.

*(to RUSTY)*

And ma'am? My condolences.

*COWBOY BOB tips his hat and exits.*

**WILLARD**

*(to RUSTY)*

What does he mean by that?

*(more heated, calls after COWBOY BOB)*

Hey! What do you mean by that?

*Drawn by the commotion, REN steps up and pulls WILLARD aside.*

**REN**

Willard, what's that your mama says? Count to ten, right? So count to ten.

*WILLARD shakes off his anger.*

Now, what's up? You finally go out on a date with Rusty...

**WILLARD**

Hold on, hold on! Is this a date? You asked me to go for a ride. You told Ariel to invite Rusty. It's more like I'm on a date with you.

**REN**

And you look so handsome tonight.

**WILLARD**

*(embarrassed but pleased)*

Aw, you're just sayin' that... But the problem is...

**REN**

Yes?

**WILLARD**

Between you and me?

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**REN**

Uh-huh?

**WILLARD**

*(pointing to the dance floor)*

I can't do this! I. Can't. Dance!

*Everybody turns to WILLARD and freezes; from across the dance floor, RUSTY wails:*

**RUSTY**

**END**

Whaaaaat?!

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**COWGIRL JUDE**

Oh, please! It's like riding a bike.

**COWBOY CHET**

Or falling off a log.

**COWGIRL LAURA JO**

It's as easy as learning how to swim.

**WILLARD**

I can't swim.

**COWBOY BOB**

*(gestures to the COWBOYS)*

Hey, fellas! Whaddya say we push 'im in the pool!

### **TRACK 16: LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BOY**

*The COWBOYS and REN pull WILLARD into a huddle; lights down on them. Focus shifts to RUSTY, ARIEL, and the COWGIRLS.*

**COWGIRL BONNIE**

*(to RUSTY)*

Darlin', darlin', your boyfriend has two left feet and you had no idea?

**RUSTY**

None.

**COWGIRL BONNIE**

Didn't he never take you in his arms and sweep you off your feet?

**RUSTY**

No! But that's not how it is with me and Willard.

*The COWGIRLS all scoff.*

No, really! Willard has a lot of hidden talents. I mean, just look at him.