

Cowboy Night Before Christmas

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They saddled three broncs	4
in the dark freezing night;	9
With cold-stiffened fingers	13
they made the cinch tight.	18
While roping the longhorns	22
they bumped and they stumbled	27
And numerous times	30
from their hosses they tumbled.	35
It took all three working	40
an hour or more	44
To hitch up the wagon	49
in two rows of four.	54
The longhorns at first	58
refused to obey.	61
When the strange little man	66
tried to get under way.	71
Then one lifted his head	76
and gave out a bellow	81
And the rest one by one	87
they started to follow.	91
The longhorns were starting	95
and pulling together;	98
They built up their speed	103
then just like a gale.	108

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