## The Goodnight-Loving Trail



C G
Too old to wrangle or ride on the swing
F C
You beat the triangle and you curse everything
F
If dirt was a kingdom, then you'd be the king

C G C F
On the Goodnight Trail, on the Loving Trail
C G
Our Old Woman's lonesome tonight
C G C F
Your French harp blows like the lone bawling calf

C G
It's a wonder the wind don't tear off your skin

F C
Get in there and blow out the light

C
With your snake oil and herbs and your liniments too

You can do anything that a doctor can do

Except find a cure for your own goddam stew  $\dots$  On the  $\dots$ 

C
The cookfire's gone out and the coffees all gone

F
C
The beginning of the control of the cont

The boys are all up and they're raising the dawn

You're still sitting there, all lost in a song . . . On the . . .

C G
Yeah I know that some day I'll be just the same
F C

Wearing an apron instead of a name

And no one can change it, and no one's to blame (skip chorus)

C G
for the desert's a book writ in lizards and sage
F C
it's easy to look like an old torn out page
F
Faded and cracked with the colors of age . . . On the . . .



