

Rodeo

*The ranch runs north of the big house
She can see it all from here, but she was just a girl
When she found this place
The local boys would tangle with her
But she was too fast for them, and up here she felt safe
And then he came*

*He called her Rodeo
Told her she had coltish ways,
Laughed and pulled her close...Rodeo*

*His eyes were as green as the mountains
And he laughed like the summer wind
Her heart filled up with it all
Though it was long ago
He used his hands, and he worked hard now,
And she worked hard as well
And those strong hands held her
Through the cold nights*

*He called her Rodeo
And he laughed at the coming winter,
But she worried they were growing old...Rodeo*

*Now the autumn is fast disappearing
She pulls her coat tight around her
But she takes in the cold air with an easy breath
She touched the unnamed sorrow,
And she keeps his love inside
But she was just a girl, when she found this place*

*He called her Rodeo
Now she wears her scars like sequins
Her joys like little rhinestones...Rodeo*