

The Lightning Bolt

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**Forevermore in God's grace and glory
this cowboy has quite a story.**

**Have you ever woke up in the middle of the night,
and thought where am I going in this path of life?**

**I ride the trail day by day, see people fighting,
kids starrng, greed and strife,
and ask myself, "Is there a better life?"**

**As I'm riding along contemplating
my present direction and useless past,
a lightening bolt from nowhere
threw me from my horse and I landed in the grass.**

**I picked myself up and looked around,
the sun was out but not a soul could be found.
When suddenly that lightening bolt hit me again,
and a voice started talking of original sin.**

**That bolt of lightening 'bout tore me apart,
but the truth of the word went straight to my heart.
The voice said, "Son, you've gone astray,
but my son Jesus died for you so you may live and be saved today."**

**This cowboy shook his head in awe,
got back on his horse and rode up the draw.
And now I'm riding the range in God's peace and love,
which only could have come from that lightening bolt from above.**