C
I’ve been walking these streets so long, singing the same old song,
                   G               Gsus4 - G
I know every crack on these dirty sidewalks of Broadway,
F
Where hustle is the name of the game,
   Dm                      F               C
And nice guys get washed away like the snow and the rain
                   G               F               C
There’s been a load of compromising on the road to my horizon
   F                      Dm               G           Dm - G
But I’m gonna be where the lights are shining on me.

CHORUS:
                   F       G       C            F - C
Like a rhinestone Cowboy
                   Cmaj7               G       C - G
Riding out on a horse in a star spangled rodeo
                   F       G       C            F - C
Like a rhinestone Cowboy
                   C                Cmaj7         G
Getting cards and letters from people I don’t even know
                    G                        F
And offers coming over the phone

C
Well, I really don’t mind the rain. And a smile can hide the pain,
                   G               Gsus4 - G
But you’re down when you’re riding a train that’s taking the long way,
F
But I dream of the things I’ll do,
   Dm                      F               C
With a subway token and a dollar tucked inside my shoe
                   G               F               C
There’s been a load of compromising on the road to my horizon,
   F                      Dm               G           Dm - G
But I’m gonna be where the lights are shining on me.

INSTRUMENTAL OVER CHORUS then . . .

CHORUS then C/