

RODEO !

2-3-16
(#14)

OPENING

HIT SONG

LINE: "Hey guys, this is my first rodeo ! *

1. It's a rodeo, everyone wants to go,
though they say there's nothin' new under the sun,
(son of a gun !).
It's a rodeo, it's a big-time show,
if it's your first (you don't have to tell everyone). †

BRIDGE: It's a rodeo, and if you're never been
bring your young'uns in tow, bring your kin.
While you're here, stay a while, till you break in that smile;
good folk of every style fit right in.

[INSTRUMENTAL]

2. It's a rodeo, excitin' summertime has sprung,
bring your old, bring your midwives, bring your young.
Young guns who dare, daughters, sons — a family affair
'nd be prepared to hear songs you've never heard sung ! (Yee haw !)
(*And if it's your first you don't have to tell anyone !*)

BRIDGE: If it's your first rodeo, it'll be your best one,
it's not Barnum & Bailey but, man, it sure is fun !
Cowboys, cowgirls, jesters, clowns, ride the ups and ride the downs,
we're doin' it, come the rain, the mud or sun !
(*And if it's your first you don't have to tell anyone !*)

[REPEAT INSTRUMENTAL – HOTTER !]

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3. **It's a rodeo, you can feel it in the air,
it's the next thing to a country-western fair !
Home-grown, home-spun, a little of something for everyone,
no time to spare, c'mon we'll see you there !**

[REPEAT BOTH BRIDGE SECTIONS]
[MODULATE UP]

4. **It's a rodeo — your whole life, since it began,
got to go for the gusto, wherever you can.
Stayin' on, in the ups and downs, stayin' tough through the turn-you-arounds,
join the rest of the best — become a "*not your first rodeo*" fan !
— No time to spare, c'mon ! we'll see y'all there !**

END LINE: "This ain't my first rodeo, you know." **

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* A loud shout way in background (distance),
of both a man & woman's voice; not sung

† Whisper portion in parentheses – loud whisper;
and in all other places it appears

** Shouted in distance, man & woman voice,
followed by short banjo riff closeout