

## Lawn Pride

This verse is a perversion of the song that formed the background of the television series called *Rawhide*. It “honors” the millions of Americans who each year outdo the farmers in re-fertilizing, de-pestifying, and proudly mowing, mowing, mowing increasingly large areas of their sometimes mystifyingly spacious lawns. And then there are those who drag out their oversized mufferless lawn mowers and roar them along the border between their lawn and that of their nearest neighbor, who is having a family reunion get-together at picnic tables a few yards away.

Mowin', mowin', mowin',  
Mowin', mowin', mowin',  
Mowin', mowin', mowin',  
Keep mowin', mowin', mowin', Lawn Pride!

Keep mowin', mowin', mowin',  
Keep them mowers mowin', Lawn Pride!  
Even if the grass ain't growin'  
Just keep them mowers mowin',

Mowin', mowin', mowin',  
Keep them mowers mowin',  
Through rain and wind and weather,  
Hell bent for leather,

Wishin' my beer was by my side  
All the things I'm missin',  
Good TV, beer, and pissin'

Are waiting at the end of my Ride.  
Mow 'em down, rake 'em up,  
Rake 'em up, mow 'em down,  
Mow 'em down, rake 'em up, Lawn Pride!  
Keep mowin', mowin', mowin',  
The neighbor's grass is growin'  
Keep them mowers mowin', Lawn Pride!

Don't try to understand 'em  
If you see 'em mowin' random  
Soon they'll be drinkin' high and wide  
My heart's calculatin',  
My TV will be waitin',  
Waitin' at the end of my Ride.

Never mind the neighbor's party  
He might think that he's a smarty.  
He's bound to hear me mowin' high and wide  
When I mow on Sunday early  
It drives that neighbor squirrely  
And always it works just like a charm.

I've cleared so much for mowin'  
I just have to keep on goin'  
It's beginnin' to look like it's a farm.  
You can make 'em all go squirrely  
If you start in mowin' early  
You can send that Sunday party all inside.

Just keep on calculatin'  
Your TV will be waitin'  
Waitin' at the end of your Ride.

Mow 'em down, hit 'em up,  
Hit 'em up, mow 'em down,  
Mow 'em down, hit 'em up, Lawn Pride!  
Keep mowin', mowin', mowin',  
Mowin', mowin', mowin', Lawn Pride!