

How A Cowgirl Says Goodbye (ESP 1019) Elmer Sheffield, Jr.

OPENER - MIDDLE BREAK - CLOSER Basic

Circle left

*A cup of coffee with the first sunrise

At a last chance Texaco

Left allemande, turn partner by the right

Left allemande and weave the ring

These empty miles and her memory

They just seem to linger on

With a cold and empty stare, as if I wasn't there

That's how a cowgirl says goodbye

FIGURE Mainstream, corner progression

Heads (sides) square thru four hands around you go

Dosado that corner girl

Swing thru and by the right **cast off 3/4**

Walk and dodge, partner trade

Square thru 3/4 round you go

Swing the corner, promenade

She left me on this lost highway

Wondering why and where she's gone

ALTERNATE LYRICS

*Called up her mama in Abilene

Just to find out how she'd been

*That's how a cowgirl breaks a young man's heart

That's how my whole world slowly came apart