

BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S

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IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S
D A
I'D BE A COUNTRY STAR
D G
RHINESTONES ON MY BVD'S
A D
AND A HUMMINGBIRD GUITAR
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I'D BUY MYSELF THE BIGGEST BUS
D A
TO EVER GRACE THE TRACK
D G
WITH A LOVESEAT FOR THE TWO OF US
A D
AND A SWIMMING POOL IN BACK

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IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S
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I'D WEAR MY HAIR LIKE LORETTA USED TO DO
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I'D SING LIKE PATSY CLINE

AND KITTY WELLS COMBINED
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IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S
A D
I'D NEVER NEED A SHINE

IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S
I'D BE SO VERY RICH
I'D HIRE A DOG TO SCRATCH ME
EVERY TIME I GOT AN ITCH
I'D BUY A THOUSAND CADILLACS
WITH LONGHORNS ON THE FRONT
DRIVE ONE 'TIL THE ASHTRAY FILLED
THEN HAUL IT TO THE DUMP

CHORUS

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I'D BUY MY CLOTHES FROM NUDIE
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HAVE FINGERNAILS LIKE TAMMY
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TEASE MY HAIR LIKE DOLLY
E A
MEASURE TEN FEET TALL

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I'D TEACH THOSE BOOTS TO TALK

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THEY'D LECTURE IN NEW YORK

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IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S

E
I'D NEVER NEED TO WALK

INSTRUMENTAL

IF I HAD BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S
I'D DIE WITHOUT A CARE
FLY STRAIGHT UP TO HEAVEN'S GATE
AND PUSH MY WAY IN THERE
AND WHEN SAINT PETER ASKED ME
WHAT I'D DONE TO BE SO BOLD
I'D POINT DOWN TO MY BOOTS AND SAY
"THEY'RE RECENTLY RESOLED"

SO FIT ME FOR A ROBE
WINGS AND HALO TOO
BUT I CANNOT STAY IF YOU TAKE AWAY
MY BOOTS LIKE EMMY LOU'S

CHORUS