

# North Dakota (with Rickie Lee Jones)

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The boys from North Dakota  
They drink whisky for their fun  
And the cowboys down in Texas  
They polish up their guns  
And they look across the border  
To learn the ways of love  
If you love me, say I love you  
If you love me, say I do  
If you love me, say I love you  
If you love me, say I do  
And you can say I love you  
And you can say I do  
So I drank myself some whisky  
And I dreamed I was a cowboy  
And I rode across the border  
If you love me, say I love you  
If you love me, take my hand  
If you love me, say I love you  
If you love me, take my hand  
And you can say I love you  
And you can have my hand  
I remember in the mornings  
Waking up  
With your arms around my head  
You told me you can sleep forever  
And I'll still hold you then  
Now the weather's getting colder  
It's even cold down here  
And the words that you have told me  
Hang frozen in the air  
And sometimes I look right through them  
As if they were not there  
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