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by R.M. Davis

No winged horses here.
Spurring tired stock with whoops
to fake a buck.
Clutching the horn to hold
a moment's more attention.

Throwing a line to snag
the calf-eyed,
hands in the air
to sign four-second triumph.

Dressed funny for
his turn in the barrel.

Riding the bull.
Or throwing.

Don't call him a cowboy
until you see him
write.