

# Ed Bruce, Theme From "Bret Maverick"

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Too many dusty trailtowns, too few and far between  
Tired saloons with sawdust-covered floors  
Too many one more showdowns and aces over queens  
Winning's just a way of keeping score

- Chorus -

My ole pappy always told me your fate is in your hand  
Stand pat or draw, it's yours to choose  
Luck don't have a thing to do with how you play the game  
Maverick didn't come here to lose  
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No one recalls the first hand, they all know who won the last  
And every man must find his place in time  
If all a man can count on is one day pushing up the grass  
When I do I lay you odds that grass is mine

(Repeat Chorus)

I 'm tired of leaving nothing, No one ever knows you're gone  
Someone's always there to take your seat  
I wonder how it feels to hear someone say "glad your home"  
Or greet the same ole friends on familiar street

(Repeat Chorus)