

BANDANA

Back in the heyday of cowgirls and cowboys
When fellows had handles like Pecos or Tex,
They all wore boots and they all wore bandanas
To keep the sun and the flies off their necks.

Bandana, bandana,
You won't find an item more useful than that,
When you make cowboy coffee it's a cowboy pot holder,
It's also the band on your big Stetson hat.

Whenever a cowboy got snagged on barbed wire
He used a bandana to bind up his cut,
If the door to the outhouse kept swinging open
A cowgirl could use one to tie the thing shut.

Afro-Americans call it a do-rag
If you're a Scout you might say neckerchief,
Whatever you call 'em your best friend could use one,
How about wrapping one up as a gift.

In Japan they don't have our kind of bandanas,
Everyone carries a tenugui instead,
They use 'em for towels and the guy who makes sushi
Wears a tenugui tied round his head.

I've got a bandana right here in my pocket
And I don't have to use paper towels at school.
My friends have bandanas and so does my teacher
And the trees in the forest think we are cool.