Panama Red

New Riders of the Purple Sage

New Riders of the Purple Sage is an American country rock band. The group emerged from the psychedelic rock scene in San Francisco, California in 1969, and its original lineup included several members of the Grateful Dead. Their best known song is "Panama Red". The band is sometimes referred to as the New Riders, or as NRPS.

Chorus

 Am          G          F
Panama Red, Panama Red, he'll steal your woman,
 G           Am          G
Then he'll rob your head. Panama Red, Panama Red.
       E7
On his white horse, Mescalito,
       F
He come breezin' through town.
       G7         C
I'll bet your woman's up in bed with, Panama Red.
       C

The judge don't know when Red's in town,
       F
He keeps will hidden underground.
       G         C
But everybody's acting lazy, falling out and hangin' 'round.
       F
My woman said, "Hey Pedro, you're actin' crazy like a clown"
       G         C
Nobody feels like working, Panama Red is back in town.

Chorus

Everybody's looking out for him,'Cause they know Red's satisfies.
All girls love to listen, to him sing and tell sweet lies.
When things get too confusing, darlin', we're better off in bed
And I'll be searchin' all those joints downtown when you got Panama Red.