A script from



"Blind Insight" Cowboy Poetry from John 9

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What This is an account of the blind man that was healed by Jesus as told through

cowboy poetry. Perfect to incorporate into your worship service.

Themes: Miracle, Bible Story, Healing, Belief, Freedom, Healing, Renew, Vision

Who 1 Reader

(Can be divided among other readers)

When Present

Wear None (Props)

Why John 9

How It's possible to have the words to the poetry displayed on your screen. You may

also divide the dialogue among other readers. Another idea is to have music playing under the dialogue. You might even keep with the "cowboy" theme and

play an older hymn, such as Amazing Grace.

Time Approximately 3-5 minutes

Reader addresses the audience.

He was blind as a baby, blind as a bat,

Blind as a self-righteous Pharisee.

And, all of his life, he puzzled at

Voices he heard, but could not see.

Some voices taunted, some voices scorned.

Some wondered about crimes in his past.

The Church Folks, who knew all the answers,

And offered opinions unasked.

The Church Folks he knew in an instant.

Their voices dripped with veiled hate.

"This dirty beggar's a sinner," they said.

"This man is deserving his fate."

But, one day a new Voice whistles past him.

Then laughter, then questions, then sighs.

Then silence, then spitting, then moist mud

Placed on his life-long blind eyes.

Then the Voice, kind, but commanding

"Go wash in the Pool of Siloam."

Then shuffling, then water, then wonder.

Then vision, brand new. And then home.



Then Church Folks press in, now with faces.

The faces shout questions: "Who did this?"

And the once blind, ex-beggar, just answered,

"All I know is: it's the fellow named Jesus".

Well, that didn't sit too good with the Church Folks

'Cause the beggar was healed on a church day.

So they jumped down his throat, and they told him.

"This healer is wrong! What do you say?"

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ENDING:

And the Voice and face come together

And he says with a tone strong and true,

"Well, my once blind friend, this is your lucky day.

'Cause what you're seeing is God looking at you."

So, if you're Church Folks with all of the answers,

Think your eyesight is clean, through and through,

If you're smart you'll be looking at Jesus

And you'll see Him looking right back at you.

