

Buffalo Bill Cody's lasso

Loop One

*I went down under to explore their world.
They said my name is very American.* golden prairies camp fires expansion westward ho

There's not much west of California but water. Might as well fly rim to rim.

Originally, few knew the rugged wrangler fact:
"Buffalo Bill" also William Cody after service to his country playing >soldier< was made celebrity by an author's obscure penname.

But who gave him life after breath? Who gave the hoot and holler? No one but the showman ego of Will F. Cody himself: the Cowboy! who remains.

Loop Two

Aussies and others prairie dream, my name is the color of wheat fields and sheep grazing, of hay and howdy. They never see a buffalo close any-more over there they don't know Buffalo Bill.

Cody is the name innocent boys may take, finding it uncommon, but make it a Steven or James.

*my sly motive:
to spoil my name
to keep it marred and mine
to be a sexy Nixon or
a malevolent Downy fruitier
to queer my name*

Cody's Wild West spectacle foretold a Hollywood western chic

buffalo hunt drama scalps for sale
ponies carrying mail swell frontier life

fortunes made unmade
here and gone
American

his tomb hole in solid rock at the summit of Lookout Mountain

Loop Three

Buffalo Bill, you are iteration one, not the original saddle oil dusty light limp whip finger prints glass museum gimp

silent tombed answer me, exemplary Cody Sisco, version b. 1980 have more claim to its

I am a young Cody riding the crest of a Cody wave that will break leaving tens of thousands of younger Cody boys and girls awash. I am the sand they'll shuffle huffing through, curse and vulgar call me.

my dreams outnumber buffalo, my gift: locked lips with cowboys lusty on the plains peeling fibers from the macho rope tight knotted ball homespun identity

show upstaging William Cody urban rodeo skin grooving precise scored like a record

a turn to wield whip-smack
TWEAKED EARS volume up my name
fierce
calling
new
means
freedom
historic ashes
catch dis- bre- wh_o
on lo dge a k I
crag past down am