

Shadow of The Horse

How great was General Alexander when he cleaned up all their best
Riding round'em on Bucephalus - arrows bouncing off his vest
He's the man who first invented how to knock'em off by force
But he's really only standing in the shadow of the horse.
Yes, a mighty thing indeed is a proud and noble steed
From Alice Springs to Flemington Racecourse
When the bigshots get together and they're all riding hell for leather
But they're really only standing in the shadow of the horse.
Now General Custer got the glory from the Little Big Horn story
Oh, not a word about his charger Vic, of course
You can take it straight from me, the US 7th Cavalry
Were all only standing in the shadow of the horse.
Come see the chestnuts, browns and bays, the policemen on their mounted greys
They carried Generals Grant and Lee you know
The Indian Chief Geronimo, and here's something else that I must tell you too, of course
From Roy Rogers to John Wayne, Ned Kelly, Jesse James
They're all only standing in the shadow of the horse.

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