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**The Chuckwagon**

The pistol fires

Horses gallop

Laboucane's retiring race

He's setting the pace

A low wheel rumbling

Stumbling horses

Whipping reins

Thundering hooves

Dirt goes flying

Stinging eyes

Whipping hair

Blasting breezes

One that freezes

Battling teams

Pushing, shoving

Jostling past first

Foundering past the line

Ups and downs

And all arounds

Round a corner

Up a strait

Now in second place

Flapping flags

Pulsing muscles

Zooming rapidly

Panting horses

Cheers all around

Final corner

Final strait

And... across the line!