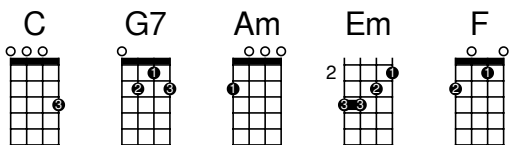


# I'm An Old Cowhand (From the Rio Grande)

36 For the movie, Rhythm on the Range; w & m. Johnny Mercer m. Harry Warren



Instrumental Intro 1st line:

[C] I'm an old cow-[G7] hand from the Rio [C] Grande,

Verse 1:

[C] I'm an old cow-[G7] hand from the Rio [C] Grande,  
But my legs ain't [G7] bowed and my cheeks ain't [C] tanned.  
I'm a [Am] cowboy who never [Em] saw a cow,  
Never [Am] roped a steer 'cause I [Em] don't know how,  
And I [Am] sure ain't a fixin' to [Em] start it now,

Chorus:

[C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C]yay, [C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C] yay.

Verse 2:

[C] I'm an old cow-[G7] hand from the Rio [C] Grande,  
and I learned to [G7] ride, 'fore I learned to [C] stand.  
I'm a [Am] riding fool who is [Em] up to date,  
I know [Am] every trail in the [Em] Lone Star State,  
I [Am] ride the range in a [Em] Ford V-8,

Chorus:

[C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C]yay, [C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C] yay.

Instrumental Verse 3 & Chorus:

[C] I'm an old cow-[G7] hand from the Rio [C] Grande  
and I come to [G7] town just to hear the [C] band.  
I know [Am] all the songs that the [Em] cowboys know,  
'bout the [Am] big corral where the [Em] doggies go,  
I [Am] learned them all on the [Em] radio.

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### Chorus:

[C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C]yay, [C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C] yay.

### Verse 4:

[C] I'm an old cow-[G7] hand from the Rio [C] Grande  
Where the west is [G7] wild, round the border [C] land.  
Where the [Am] buffalo roam a [Em] round the zoo  
And the [Am] Indians make you a [Em] rug or two.  
The Old [Am] Bar X is a [Em] barbeque.

### Chorus:

[C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C]yay, [C] yippie ki [F] yo ki-[C] yay

Tag: [C] yippie ki [G7] yo ki-[C]yay ///