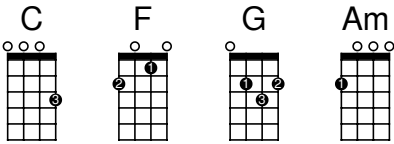


Coyotes

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First Note: g

[C] Was a cowboy I knew in south [F] Texas,
His [C] face was burnt deep by the [F] sun,
Part [C] history, part sage, part [F] mesquit,
He was [C] there when Poncho [F] Villa was young.
And he'd [C] tell you a tale of the [F] old days,
When the [C] country was wild all a- [F] -round,
Sit out [C] under the stars of the [F] Milky Way,
And [C] listen while the [F] coyotes howl.

And they'd go "[C] hoo yip [G] hoo yip [F] hoo
Hoo-de- [C] -loo di yip a- [G] -hoo di yip a- [F] -hoo
[C] hoo yip [G] hoo yip [F] hoo
Hoo-de- [C] -loo di yip a- [G] -hoo di yip a- [F] -hoo "

Now the [Am] longhorns are gone, And the [F] drovers are gone,
The Co- [Am] -manches are gone, And the [G] outlaws are gone,
Quanah [Am] Parker is gone, And [C] Sam Bass is gone,
And the [F] lion is gone, And the [G] red wolf is gone.

Kazoo instrumental

Quanah [Am] Parker is gone, And [C] Sam Bass is gone,
And the [F] lion is gone, And the [G] red wolf is gone.

Well he [C] cursed all the roads the [F] oil wells,
And he [C] cursed the automo- [F] -bile,
Said this is [C] no place for an hombre like [F] I am,
In this [C] new world of [F] asphalt and steel.
Then he'd [C] look off some place in the [F] distance,
At [C] something only he could [F] see,
He'd say [C] "all that's left now of the [F] old days,

Is the [C] damned old [F] coyotes and me.”

And they'd go “[C] hoo yip [G] hoo yip [F] hoo
Hoode- [C] -loo di yip a- [G] -hoo di yip a- [F] -hoo
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One [C] morning they searched his [F] adobe,
He disap- [C] -peared without even a [F] word,
But that [C] night as the moon crossed the [F] mountain,
[C] One more [F] coyote was heard.

And he'd go “[C] hoo yip [G] hoo yip [F] hoo
Hoode- [C] -loo di yip a- [G] -hoo di yip a- [F] -hoo
[C] hoo yip [G] hoo yip [F] hoo
Hoode- [C] -loo di yip a- [G] -hoo di yip a- [F] -hoo ”

fading out

“[C] hoo yip [G] hoo yip [F] hoo
Hoode- [C] -loo di yip a- [G] -hoo di yip a- [F] -hoo
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