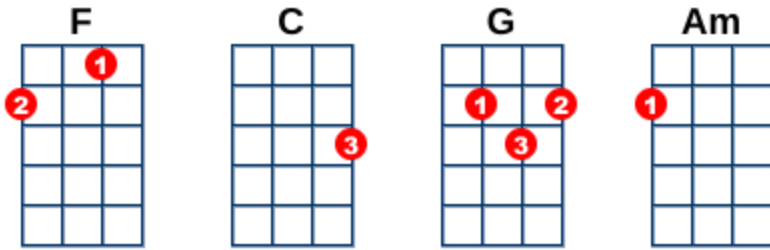


# Christmas for Cowboys

John Denver



Intro first 2 lines verse:

F C G Am  
Tall in the saddle, we spend Christmas Day,  
F C G C  
driving the cattle over snow covered plains.

Verse 1:

F C G Am  
Tall in the saddle, we spend Christmas Day,  
F C G C  
driving the cattle over snow covered plains.  
F C G Am  
All of the good gifts given today,  
F C G C  
ours is the sky and the wide open range.

Break: 1 last line verse:

F C G C  
ours is the sky and the wide open range.

Verse 2:

F C G Am  
Back in the cities they have different ways,  
F C G C  
football and eggnog and Christmas parades.

F C G Am

C G Am

I'll take my blanket; I'll take the reins,

F C G C

It's Christmas for cowboys on wide-open plains.

Break: last 2 lines verse:

F C G Am

All of the good gifts given today,

F C G C

ours is the sky and the wide open range.

Verse 3:

F C G Am

A campfire for warmth as we stop for the night,

F C G C

the stars overhead are Christmas tree lights.

F C G Am

The wind sings a hymn as we bow down to pray,

F C G C

It's Christmas for cowboys on wide-open plains.

Break instrumental: 1st 2 lines

F C G Am

Tall in the saddle, we spend Christmas Day,

F C G C

driving the cattle over snow covered plains.

Break: ooooo's Last 2 lines

F C G Am

oooo oooo oo-oo-oo oooo

F C G C

oooo oooo oo-oo-oo oooo.

Verse 4:

Tall in the saddle, we spend Christmas Day,  
driving the cattle over snow covered-plains.  
So many gifts have been opened today,  
ours is the sky and the wide open range.

Outro sung:  
It's Christmas for cowboys on wide-open plains.

Instrumental Outro:

It's Christmas for cowboys on wide-open plains.