**C       G7     C           G7    C        G7       C**

**Step aside you ornery Tenderfeet, let a big, bad buckeroo past.**

**G7      C        G7            C                   Em    B7   Em  Am**

**I'm the toughest hombre you'll ever meet, though I may be the last.**

**Am         C+      G7        C     Am       D9          Dm7  G7**

**Yes-sirree we're a vanishing race, no-sirree can't last long.**

**G7     C        G7     C                  D9   G7 F   C**

**Step aside, you ornery Tenderfeet while I sing my song.**

**C             F    G            C**

**I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,**

**C                 F            G7           C**

**But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned,**

**Am               Em**

**I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow,**

**Am                           Em**

**Never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how,**

**Am                   Em**

**And I sho' ain't fixin' to start in now.**

**F        G7   C  Am    F        G7   C**

**Yippie-i-o-ky-ay---!  Yippie-i-o-ky-ay!**

**I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande & I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand,**

**I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date, I know every trail in the Lone Star State,**

**'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V-Eight. Yippie-i-o-ky-ay! Yippie-i-o-ky-ay!**

**I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande & I come to town just to hear the band,**

**I know all the songs that the cowboys know 'Bout the big corral where the dogies go,**

**'Cause I learned them all on the radio. Yippie-i-o-ky-ay! Yippie-i-o-ky-ay!**

**I'm and old cowhand from the Rio Grande Where the West is wild 'round the Border land,**

**Where the buffalo roam around the Zoo, And the old Bar X is a Bar B Q**

**And the Indians all shout "Boop-boop-a-doo!",  . Yippie-i-o-ky-ay! Yippie-i-o-ky-ay!**

***INSTRUMENTAL FOR FIRST TWO LINES OF VERSE:***

**I'm a pioneer who was raised from scratch, don't give a damn if my shoes don't match**

**They don't call me Elmer, they call me Satch, Yippie-i-o-ky-ay! Yippie-i-o-ky-ay!**