

I'M AN OLD COWHAND (JOHNNY MERCER, 1936)

Intro: Dm G C Am Dm G C

(C) Dm G7 C Am

I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande

Dm 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

I sure ain't fixin' to start in now

Dm G7 C Am Dm G7 C Am

Yippee i Yi-oh ti-ay! Yippee Yi oh ti-ay!

I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande

And I learned to ride before 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-8

Yippee i oh ti-ay! Yippee i oh ti-ay!

We're old cowhands from the Rio Grande

And we come to town just to hear the band

We know all the songs that the cowboys know

'Bout the Big Corral where the dogies go

We learned them all on the radio

Yippee i oh ti-ay! Yippee i oh ti-ay!

I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande

Where the West is wild all around the borderland

Where the buffalo roam around the zoo

And the Indians run up a rug or two

And the old Bar X is just a barbeque

Yippee i oh ti-ay! Yippee i oh ti-ay!