

# Christmas for Cowboys v-11/22/25

Written by Steve Weisberg Performed by John Denver 1975

(Intro instrumental - Gary-lead Larry-chords)

[G]Tall in the [D]saddle, we [A]spend Christmas [Bm]Day,  
[G]driving the [D]cattle over [A]snow covered [D]plains.

(Verse 1)

[G]Tall in the [D]saddle, we [A]spend Christmas [Bm]Day,  
[G]driving the [D]cattle over [A]snow covered [D]plains.  
[G]All of the [D]good gifts [A]given to[Bm]day,  
[G]ours is the [D]sky and the [A]wide open [D]range.

(Interlude instrumental)

[G]ours is the [D]sky and the [A]wide open [D]range.

(Verse 2)

[G]Back in the [D]cities they [A]have different [Bm]ways,  
[G]football and [D]eggnog and [A]Christmas pa[D]rades.  
[G]I'll take my [D] blanket; [A]I'll take the [Bm]reins,  
It's [G]Christmas for [D]cowboys on [A]wide-open [D]plains.

(Interlude instrumental)

[G]All of the [D]good gifts [A]given to[Bm]day,  
[G]ours is the [D]sky and the [A]wide open [D]range.

(Verse 3)

A [G]campfire for [D]warmth as we [A]stop for the [Bm]night,  
the [G]stars over[D]head are [A]Christmas tree [D]lights.  
The [G]wind sings a [D]hymn as we [A]bow down to [Bm]pray,  
It's [G]Christmas for [D]cowboys on [A]wide-open [D]plains.

(Interlude instrumental)

[G]Tall in the [D]saddle, we [A]spend Christmas [Bm]Day,  
[G]driving the [D]cattle over [A]snow covered [D]plains.

(Vocal: ooooo's)

[G]ooooo [D]ooooo [A]oo-oo-oo [Bm]oooo

[G]ooooo [D]ooooo [A]oo-oo-oo [D]ooooo

(Verse 4)

[G]Tall in the [D]saddle, we [A]spend Christmas [Bm]Day,

[G]driving the [D]cattle over [A]snow covered-[D]plains.

[G]So many [D] gifts have been [A] opened to[Bm]day,

[G]ours is the [D]sky and the [A]wide open [D]range.

(Outro vocal)

It's [G]Christmas for [D]cowboys on [A]wide-open [D]plains.

(Outro)

It's [G]Christmas for [D]cowboys on [A]wide-open [D]plains.