

# Christmas for Cowboys

Performed by John Denver Written by Steve Weisberg

Intro first 2 lines verse:

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

Verse 1:

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

Break: 1 last line verse:

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

Verse 2:

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

Break: last 2 lines verse:

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

Verse 3:

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

Break instrumental: 1st 2 lines

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

Break: ooooo's Last 2 lines

[C] 0000 [G]0000 [D]00-00-00 [Em] 0000  
[C]0000 [G] 0000 [D] 00-00-00 [G] 0000.

Verse 4:

[C]Tall in the [G]saddle, we [D]spend Christmas [Em]Day,  
[C]driving the [G]cattle over [D]snow covered-[G]plains.  
[C]So many [G] gifts have been [D] opened to[Em]day,  
[C]ours is the [G]sky and the [D]wide open [G]range.

Outro sung:

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

Instrumental Outro:

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