

# I'm an Old Cowhand (From the Rio Grande), Jazz Chords

## Jazz Key for Viola

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Hollywood Cowboy Swing [Sons of the Pioneers 1936] ( $\text{♩} = 205$ )

### Intro

$F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$   $C^{7(\#9)}$   $F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$  N.C.

### Refrain

5  $F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$   $A_{\flat}^7$   $G_{MI}^7$   $C^{7(\#9)}$   
hand from the Ri - o Grande. But my legs ain't  
 $F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$   $D_{MI}^{7(\flat5)}$   $G^{7(\#9)}_{\sharp5}$   
bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned. I'm a

13  $C_{MI}^7$   $G_{MI}^7$   $C_{MI}^7$   $G_{MI}^7$   
cow - boy who nev-er saw a cow. Nev-er roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how. And I  
17  $A_{MI}^{7(\flat5)}$   $D^7$   $G_{MI}^7$   $C^{7(\flat9)}$   
shore ain't fix - in' to start in now.

19  $F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$   $C^{7(\#9)}$   $F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$  N.C.  
Yippee - yi - o - ki - yay, yippee - yi - o - ki - yay. (I'm an old cow-)

### ∅ Coda

23  $E_{\flat}MA^7$   $F_{MI}^7$   $B_{\flat}^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$   $E_{\flat}MA^7$   
-yay Yipp - ee - yi - o - ki - yay.

2. I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. And 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 V8. Yippee-yi-o-ki-yay, yippee-yi-o-ki-yay.
3. I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. And 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. Yippee-yi-o-ki-yay, yippee-yi-o-ki-yay.
4. I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande. Where the west is wild, 'round the border land. Where the buffalo roam around the zoon and the indians make you a rug or two. And the old Bar-X is a Bar-B-Q. Yippee-yi-o-ki-yay, yippee-yi-o-ki-yay. Yipp-e-e-yi-o-o-ki-i-yay.