

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

## Eb for Jazz Key

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

### Intro

Sheet music for the intro of "I'm an Old Cowhand". The melody is in Eb major. The chords are Dm7, G7, Cm7, A7(9), Dm7, G7, Cm7, and N.C. The lyrics are "Yippee-yi - o - ki - yay, yippee-yi - o - ki - yay.) I'm an old cow -".

### Refrain

Sheet music for the refrain of "I'm an Old Cowhand". The melody is in Eb major. The chords are Dm7, G7, Cm7, F7, Em7, and A7(9). The lyrics are "hand from the Rio Grande. But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned. I'm a cow-boy who never saw a cow. Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how. And I shore ain't fix - in' to start in now.". The measure numbers are 5, 9, 13, and 17.

Sheet music for the end of the refrain and the coda. The melody is in Eb major. The chords are Dm7, G7, Cm7, A7(9), Dm7, G7, Cm7, and N.C. The lyrics are "Yippee-yi - o - ki - yay, yippee-yi - o - ki - yay. (I'm an old cow-)". The measure number is 19. A note indicates "To Coda Last Time".

### ∅ Coda

Sheet music for the coda of "I'm an Old Cowhand". The melody is in Eb major. The chords are Cm7, Dm7, G7, Cm7, and Cm7. The lyrics are "-yay Yipp - ee - yi - o - ki - yay.". The measure number is 23.

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.