

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

## Eb for Cowboy Key

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

**[Intro]**

B<sub>mI</sub> E<sup>7</sup> A B<sub>mI</sub> E<sup>7</sup> A N.C.  
(Yippee-yi - o - ki - yay, yippee-yi - o - ki - yay.) I'm an old cow -

**[Refrain]**

B<sub>mI</sub> B<sub>mI</sub> E<sup>7</sup> A A A/C<sup>#</sup>  
hand from the Rio Grande. But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned. I'm a

F<sup>#MI</sup> C<sup>#MI</sup> F<sup>#MI</sup> C<sup>#MI</sup>  
cow-boy who nev-er saw a cow. Nev-er roped a steer,'cause I don't know how. And I  
shore ain't fix - in' to start in now.

To Coda Last Time  $\oplus$   
B<sub>mI</sub> E<sup>7</sup> A B<sub>mI</sub> E<sup>7</sup> A N.C.  
Yipp-ee - yi - o - ki - yay, yipp-ee - yi - o - ki - yay. (I'm an old cow-)

$\oplus$  **Coda**

A B<sub>mI</sub> E<sup>7</sup> A A  
-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.