

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

Cowboy Key

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

Intro

D_{MI} G⁷ C D_{MI} G⁷ C N.C.
(Yippee - yi - o - ki - yay, yippee - yi - o - ki - yay.) I'm an old cow -

Refrain

5 D_{MI} D_{MI} G⁷ C C
hand from the Ri - o Grande. But my legs ain't
9 D_{MI} D_{MI} G⁷ C C C/E
bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned. I'm a
13 A_{MI} E_{MI} A_{MI} E_{MI}
cow - boy who nev-er saw a cow. Nev-er roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how. And I

17 A_{MI} E_{MI} A_{MI} E_{MI} A⁷
shore ain't fix - in' to start in now.

To Coda Last Time \oplus
19 D_{MI} G⁷ C D_{MI} G⁷ C N.C.
Yipp-ee - yi - o - ki - yay, yipp-ee - yi - o - ki - yay. (I'm an old cow-)

\oplus Coda

23 C D_{MI} G⁷ C C
-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.