

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

Bb for Jazz Key

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Hollywood Cowboy Swing [Sons of the Pioneers 1936] (♩ = 205)

Intro

Musical notation for the Intro, measures 1-4. Chords: GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, D⁷(#9), GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, N.C.

(Yippee-yi - o - ki - yay, yippee-yi - o - ki - yay.) I'm an old cow -

Refrain

Musical notation for the Refrain, measures 5-18. Chords: GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, B^b7, AMI⁷, D⁷(#9), GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, EMi⁷(b5), A⁷(#5), DMI⁷, AMI⁷, DMI⁷, AMI⁷, BMI⁷(b5), E⁷, AMI⁷, D⁷(b9).

hand from the Ri - o Grande. But my legs ain't
 bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned. I'm a
 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.

Musical notation for the Coda, measures 19-22. Chords: GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, D⁷(#9), GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, N.C.

Yippee - yi - o - ki - yay, yippee - yi - o - ki - yay. (I'm an old cow-)

⊕ Coda

Musical notation for the Coda, measures 23-26. Chords: FMA⁷, GMI⁷, C⁷, FMA⁷, FMA⁷.

-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.