

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] (♩ = 205)

Intro

FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ C⁷(#9) FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ N.C.

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

Refrain

5 FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ A^{b7} GMI⁷ C⁷(#9)

hand from the Ri - o Grande. But my legs ain't

9 FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ DMI⁷(b5) G⁷(#5)

bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned. I'm a

13 CMI⁷ GMI⁷ CMI⁷ GMI⁷

cow - boy who nev - er saw a cow. Nev - er roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how. And I

17 AMI⁷(b5) D⁷ GMI⁷ C⁷(b9)

shore ain't fix - in' to start in now.

19 FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ C⁷(#9) FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ N.C.

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

♩ Coda

23 E^bMA⁷ FMI⁷ B^{b7} E^bMA⁷ E^bMA⁷

-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.