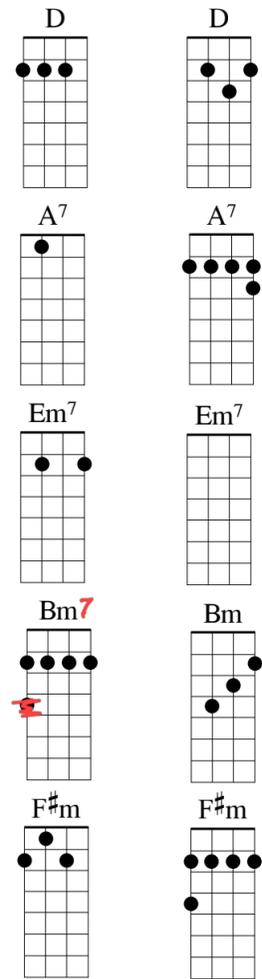


I'm an Old Cowhand

Words by Johnny Mercer, Music by Johnny Mercer & Harry Warren, 1936
For the Bing Crosby movie "Rhythm on the Range" (1936)

Soprano Baritone

Intro: D A⁷ D (Last Line)



D Em⁷ - A⁷ D
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
Em⁷ - A⁷ D
But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned

Bm⁷ F#m
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow
Bm⁷ F#m
Never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how
Bm⁷ F#m

And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now
Em⁷ A⁷ D Em⁷ A⁷ D
Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay

D Em⁷ - A⁷ D
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
Em⁷ - A⁷ D
And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand

Bm⁷ F#m
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date
Bm⁷ F#m
I know every trail in the Lone Star state
Bm⁷ F#m

'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8
Em⁷ A⁷ D A⁷ D
Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay

D Em⁷ - A⁷ D
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
Em⁷ - A⁷ D
And I came to town just to hear the band.

Bm⁷ F#m
I know all the songs that the cowboys know
Bm⁷ F#m
'bout the big corral where the dogies go
Bm⁷ F#m

'cause I learned them all on the rad-ee-o
Em⁷ A⁷ D A⁷ D
Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay

D Em⁷ - A⁷ D
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
Em⁷ - A⁷ D
Where the west is wild round the borderland
B^m F#m

Bm⁷ F#m
Where the buffalo roam around the zoo
Bm⁷ F#m
And the tourists can buy a rug or two
Bm⁷ F#m

And the old Bar-X is the bar-B-Q
Em⁷ A⁷ D A⁷ D
Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay (Repeat 1 "Yippie" for tag & rit.)