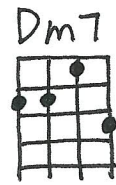


**I'M AN OLD COWHAND** by Johnny Mercer, 1936

C Dm7 G7 C  
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,



Dm7 G7 C  
But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned,

Am Em  
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow,

*Can sub Dm to simplify*



Am Em  
Never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how,

Am Em  
And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now,

Dm7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7 C  
Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay, Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay.

Dm7 G7 C  
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,

Dm7 G7 C  
And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand.

Am Em  
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date.

Am Em  
I know every trail in the Lone Star state,

'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8.

Dm7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7 C  
Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay, Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay.

Dm7 G7 C  
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,

Dm7 G7 C  
And I come to town just to hear the band.

Am Em  
I know all the songs that the cowboys know,

Am Em  
'Bout the big corral where the doggies go,

'Cause I learned them all on the radio.  
Dm7 G7 C Am Dm7 G7 C Am

Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay, Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay. (Repeat slowly)