

I'm An Old Cowhand

Words & Music by Johnny Mercer

Recorded by Bing Crosby with Jimmy Dorsey, 1936 (#2)



C I'm an old cowhand **F6** from the Rio Grande, **G7**
C But my legs ain't bowed **F6** and my cheeks ain't tanned; **G7** **C**

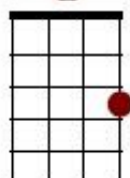
Am I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow -- **Em**

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

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

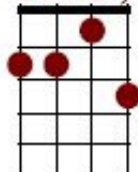
F6 Yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay, **G7** **C** **Am** **F6** **G7** **C**
 yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay

C

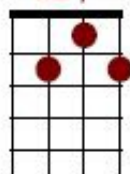


F6

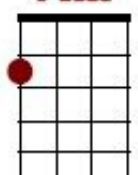
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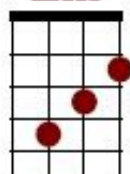
G7



Am



Em



C I'm an old cowhand **F6** from the Rio Grande, **G7** **C**

C And I learned to ride **F6** 'fore I learned to stand; **G7** **C**

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

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

'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8.

F6 Yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay, **G7** **C** **Am** **F6** **G7** **C**
 yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay.

C I'm an old cowhand **F6** from the Rio Grande, **G7** **C**

C And I come to town **F6** just to hear the band **G7** **C**

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

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

Am 'Cause I learned them all **Em** on the rad-ee-o

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