

# Ragtime Cowboy Joe

Written in 1912

Out in Arizona where the bad men are  
And you're only friend to guide you is an evening star  
The roughest toughest man by far is Ragtime Cowboy Joe  
Got his name by singing to the cows and sheep  
Every night he used to sing the heard to sleep  
In a basso rich and deep.



## Chorus (The only part ever sung)

C

He al-ways sings rag-gy mu-sic to the cat-tle

D7

As he swings back and for-ward in the sad-dle

G7

On a horse that is syn-co-pat-ed, gait-ed,

C

Am

D7

G7

And there's such a fun-ny me-ter to the roar of his re-peat-er

C

How they run when hear that fel-low's gun

D7

Because the West-ern folks all know

E7 Am

He's a high-fa-lut-ing, scoot-ing, shoot-ing

D7

D9

G7

C

Son-of-a-gun from Ar-i-zo-na Rag-time Cow-boy Joe.