

I'm An Old Cowhand (From the Rio Grande)

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D^m G⁷ C D^m G⁷ C
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NC D^m G⁷ C
 I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
D^m G⁷ C C
 But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned ///.

A^m E^m
 I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow

A^m E^m
 Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how,

A^m E^m
 And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now.

D^m G⁷ C D^m G⁷ C
 Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.
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NC D^m G⁷ C
 I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
D^m G⁷ C C
 And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand ///.

A^m E^m
 I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date --

A^m E^m
 I know every trail in the Lone Star state,

A^m E^m
 'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8.

D^m G⁷ C D^m G⁷ C
 Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.
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NC **D^m** **G⁷** **C**
 I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
 D^m **G⁷** **C** **C**
 And I came to town just to hear the band // . .

A^m **E^m**
 I know all the songs that the cowboys know

A^m **E^m**
 'Bout the big corral where the dogies go,

A^m **E^m**
 'Cause I learned them all on the radio

D^m **G⁷** **C** **D^m** **G⁷** **C**
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KAZOO: First two lines of verse above

C **D^m** **G⁷** **C**
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