Ukuleles Unite! Cowboy Songs



BACK IN THE SADDLE AGAIN GENE AUTRY

INTRO: Last line of verse

Bbdim #

IF C | |F F 7 |
I'M BACK IN THE SADDLE A-GAIN,
Bb |F F 7 |
OUT WHERE A FRIEND IS A FRIEND.
|Bb |Bbdim|
WHERE THE LONG-HORNED CATTLE FEED,
|F |Dm |
ON THE LOWELY JIMPSON WEED,
|G |C |F |F |F |
I'M BACK IN THE SADDLE A-GAIN.

RIDIN' THE RANGE ONCE MORE,

Bb Bbdm | FF7 |

TOTIN' MY OLD FORTY-FOUR.

| Bb Bbdm |

WHERE YOU SLEEP OUT EVERY NIGHT,

| F Dm |

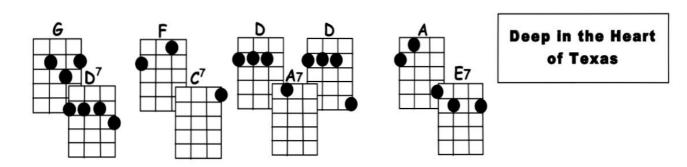
WHERE THE ONLY LAW IS "RIGHT",

| G C | FF7 |

BACK IN THE SADDLE A-GAIN.

WHOOPY-TI-YI-YO,
F
ROCKIN' TO AND FRO',
IF C | C |
BACK IN THE SADDLE A-GAIN.
I BB BOOM
WHOOPY-TI-YI-YA,
IF BM |
I GO MY WAY,
I G C |
BACK IN THE SADDLE A-GAIN.

BREAK: Harmonica - Iverse



- The stars at night- are big and bright: clap-clap-clap-clap

 D7

 Deep in the heart of Texas

 D7

 The prairie sky- is wide and high: clap-clap-clap-clap

 G

 Deep in the heart of Texas
- The **sage** in bloom- is like perfume: clap-clap-clap

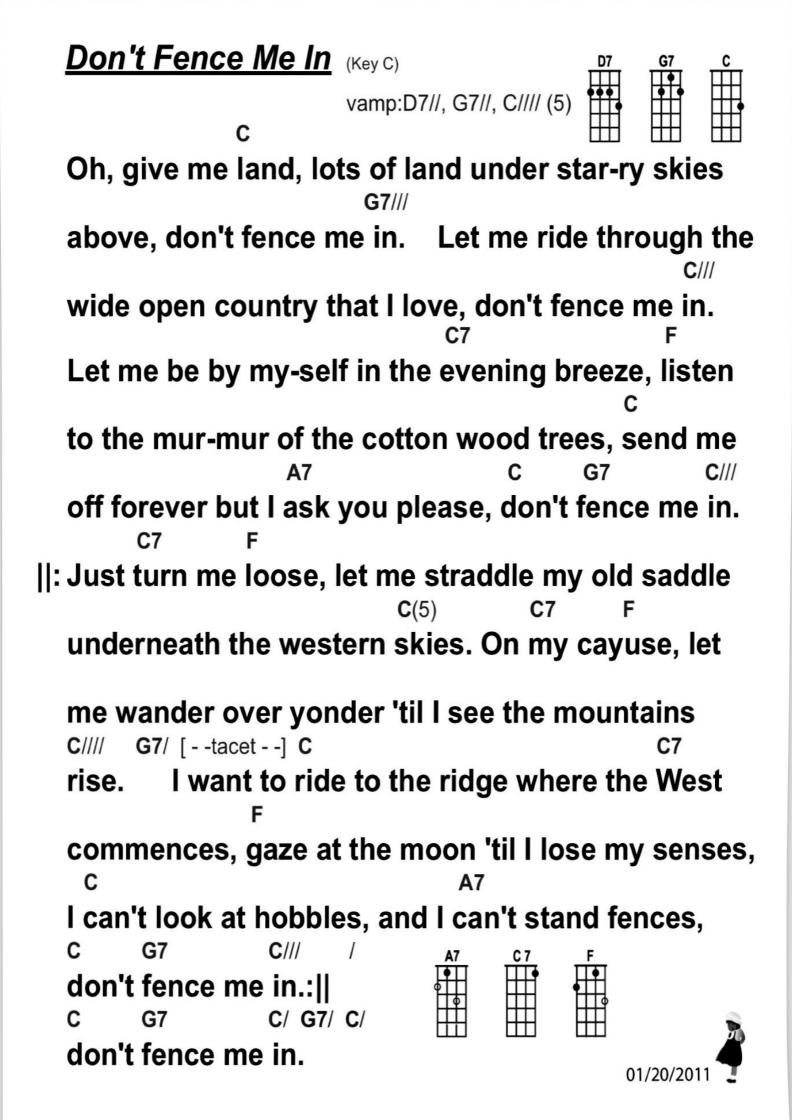
 Deep in the heart of **Texas**
- Reminds me of the one that I love: clap-clap-clap beep in the heart of Texas
- The coyotes wail- along the trail: clap-clap-clap

 Deep in the heart of Texas
- The cowboys cry- "Ki yip-pee yi!" clap-clap-clap-clap

 Deep in the heart of Texas
- The dogies bawl- and bawl y'all: clap-clap-clap

 Deep in the heart of Texas
- The prairie sky- is wide and high: clap-clap-clap

 Deep in the heart of Texas



chords in this song:

C	F	G	G7
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Git Along, Little Dogie - Traditional









As [C] I was [F] walking one [G] morning for [C] pleasure,
I [C] spied a cow- [F] puncher [G] a-ridin' along
His [C] hat was throwed [F] back and his [G] spurs were a- [C] jinglin',
And [C] as he [F] approached, he was [G7] singin' this [C] song:

Chorus:





[G7] Yippee ti-yi-yo, git [C] along little dogies, it's

[G7] Your misfortune and [C] none of my own.

[G7] Yippee ti-yi-yo, git [C] along little dogies,









[C] You know that [F] Montana will [G7] be your new [C] home.

It's [C] early in [F] spring that we [G] round up the [C] dogies, We [C] mark them and [F] brand them, and [G] bob off their tails We [C] round up our [F] horses, load [G] up the chuck [C] wagon And [C] then throw the [F] dogies out [G7] onto the [C] trail. (Chorus)

It's [C] whooping and [F] yelling and [G] drivin' the [C] dogies
And [C] oh how i [F] wish you would [G] only go on!
It's [C] whooping and [F] punching, [G] go on, little [C] dogies,
You [C] know that [F] Montana will [G7] be your new [C] home.
(Chorus)

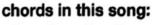
Some [C] boys, they [F] go up on the [G] trail just for [C] pleasure, But [C] that's where they [F] get it most [G] awfully wrong.

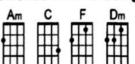
You [C] haven't a [F] notion the [G] trouble they [C] give us,

It [C] takes all our [F] time to keep [G7] moving [C] along.

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Intro: Am x 4









An [Am] old cowpoke went riding out one [C] dark and windy day [Am] Upon a ridge he rested as he went along his way [Am] When all at once a mighty herd of red-eyed cows he saw





[F] A'plowin' through the ragged skies, and [Am] up a cloudy draw

[Am] Their brands were still on fire and their [C] hooves were made of steel [Am] Their horns were black and shiny and their hot breaths he could feel [Am] A bolt of fear went through him as they thundered through the sky For he [F] saw the riders coming hard and he [Am] heard their mournful cry

(CHORUS)











Yi-pi-yi-[C] -o! Yi-pi-yi-[Am] -ay! [F] Ghost riders [Dm] in the [Am] sky

Instrumental (or whistle) over verse chords (Am, C; Am; Am; F, Am)

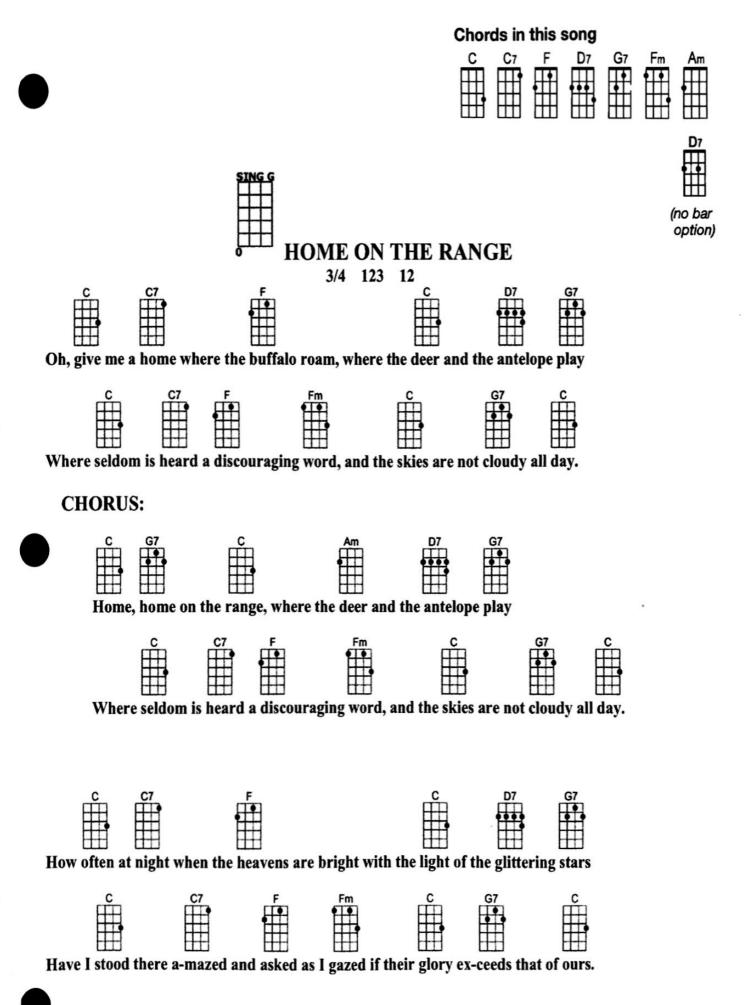
[Am] Their faces gaunt, their eyes were blurred, and [C] shirts all soaked with sweat They're [Am] ridin' hard to catch that herd but they ain't caught them yet They've got to ride forever on that range up in the sky
On [F] horses snortin' fire, as they [Am] ride on, hear their cry

(CHORUS)

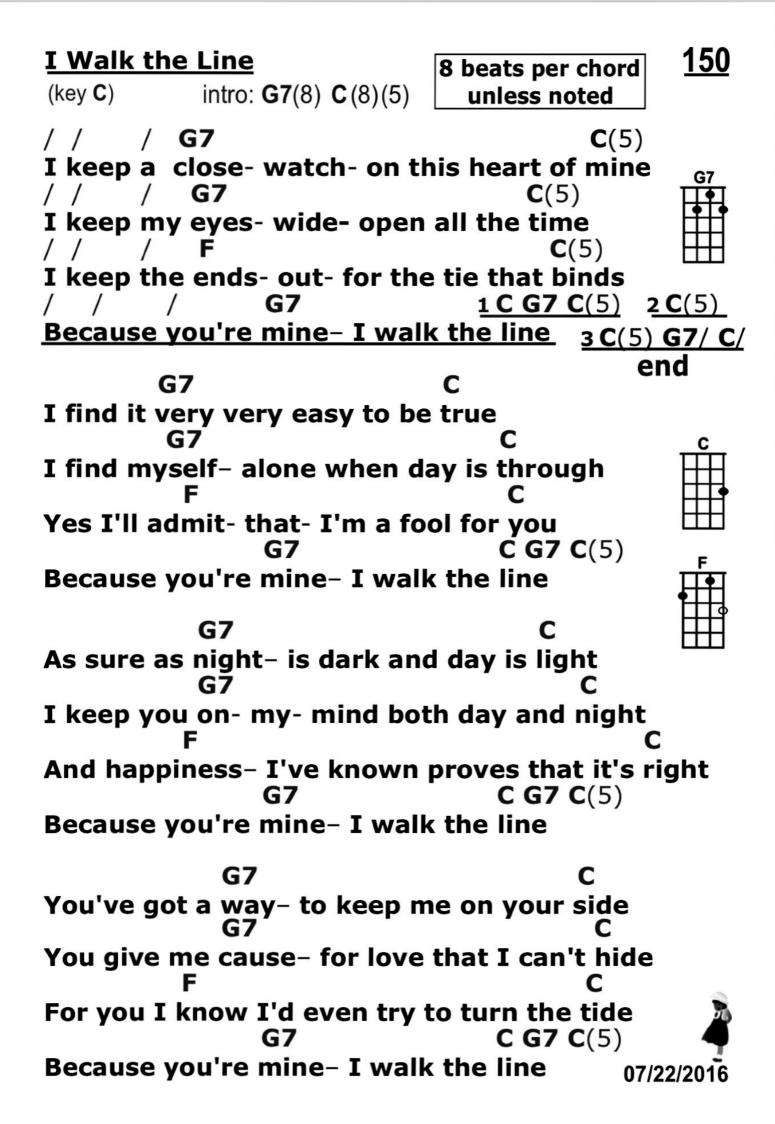
[Am] As the riders loped on by him, he [C] heard one call his name [Am] "If you want to save your soul from hell a' ridin' on our range" [Am] "Then cowboy change your ways today or with us you will ride" [F] "A-tryin' to catch the Devil's herd [Am] across these endless skies."

(FINAL CHORUS)

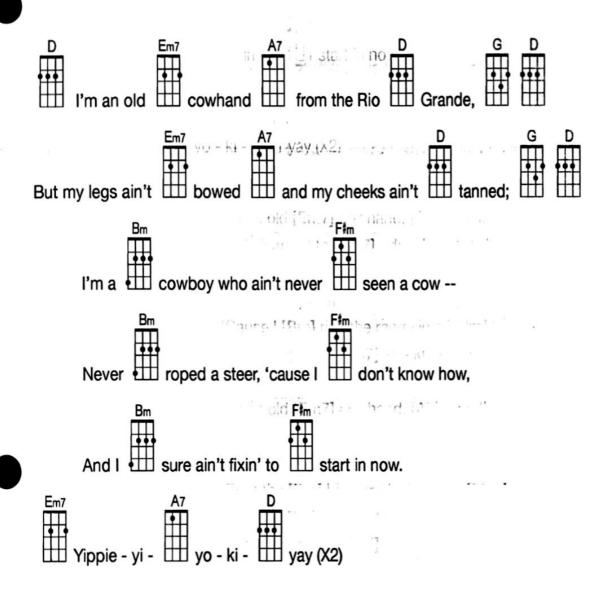
Yi-pi-yi-[C] -o! Yi-pi-yi-[Am] -ay! {{ [F] Ghost riders [Dm] in the [Am] sky }} {{ 3x }}



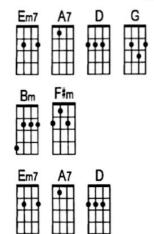
CHORUS



I'm an Old Cowhand - Johnny Mercer Intro: [D] [G] [D] x 2

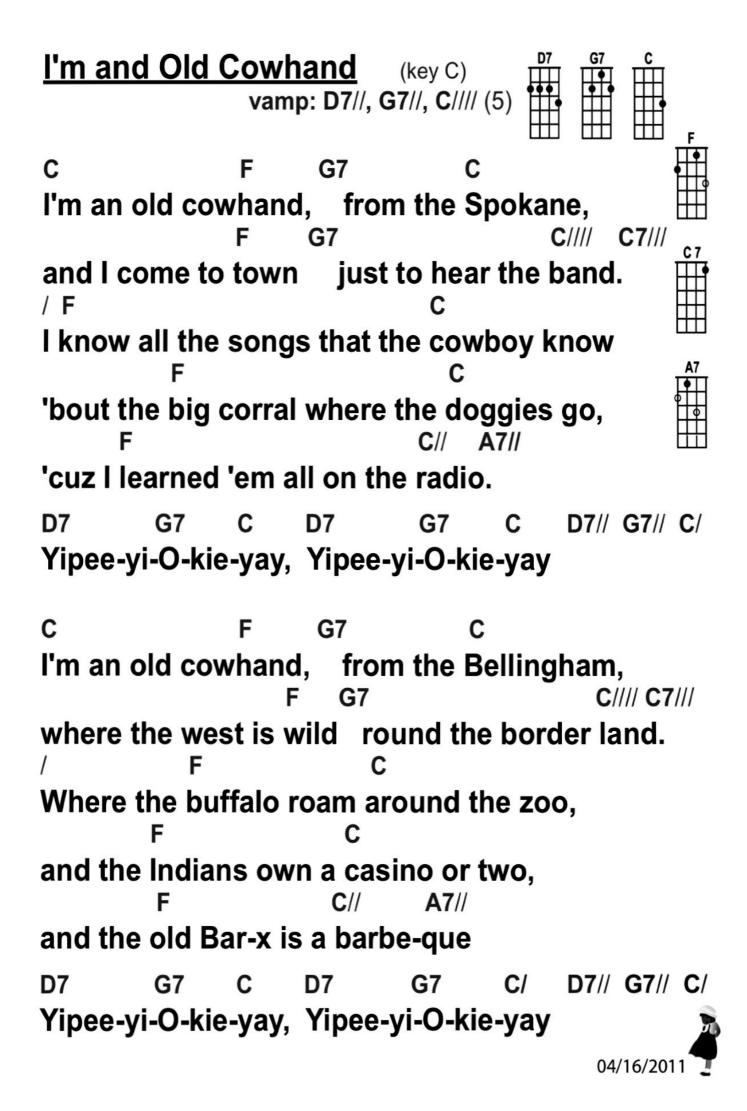






I'm an old [Em7] cowhand, [A7] from the Rio [D] Grande, [G] [D]
And I learned to [Em7] ride, [A7] 'fore I learned to [D] stand [G] [D]
I'm a [Bm] ridin' fool who is [F#m] up to date,
I know [Bm] every trail in the [F#m] Lone Star state,
'Cause I [Bm] ride the range in a [F#m] Ford V8.
[Em7] Yippie - yi - [A7] yo - ki - [D] yay (X2)

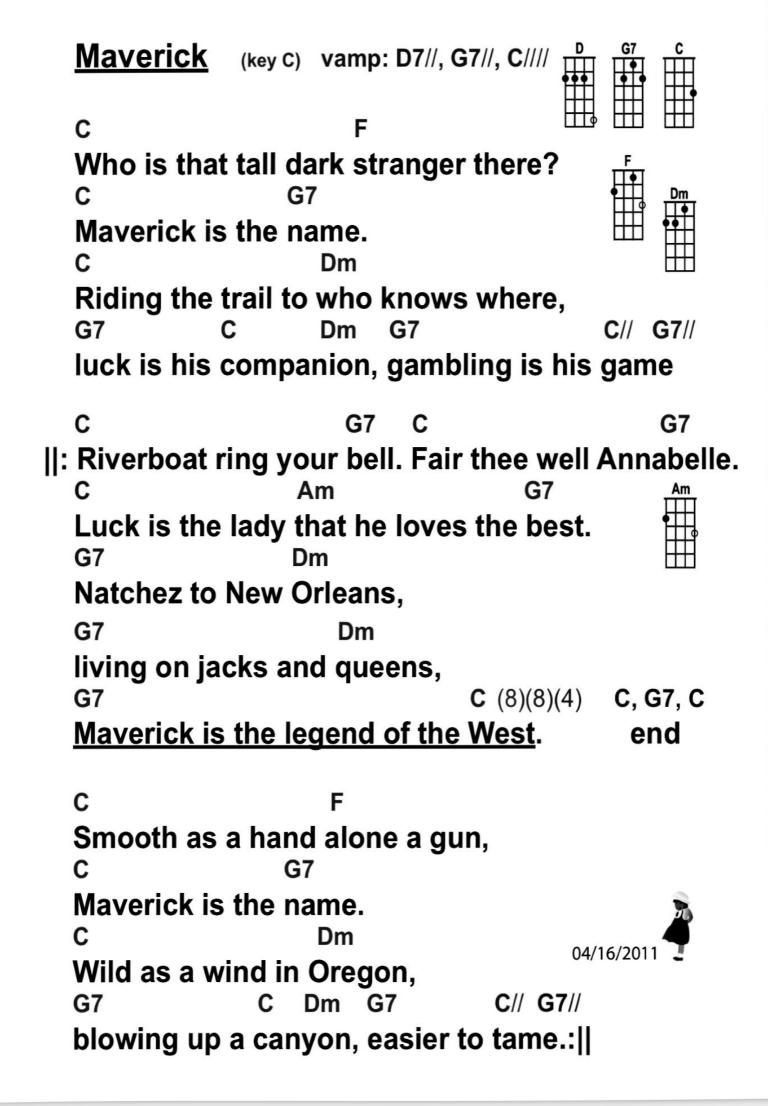
I'm an old [Em7] cowhand, [A7] from the Rio [D] Grande, [G] [D]
And I came to [Em7] town, [A7] just to hear the [D] band, [G] [D]
I know all the [Bm] songs that the [F#m] cowboys know,
'Bout the [Bm] big corral where the [F#m] dogies go,
'Cause I [Bm] learned them all on the [F#m] radio
[Em7] Yippie - yi - [A7] yo - ki - [D] yay (3x) End with: [G] [D]

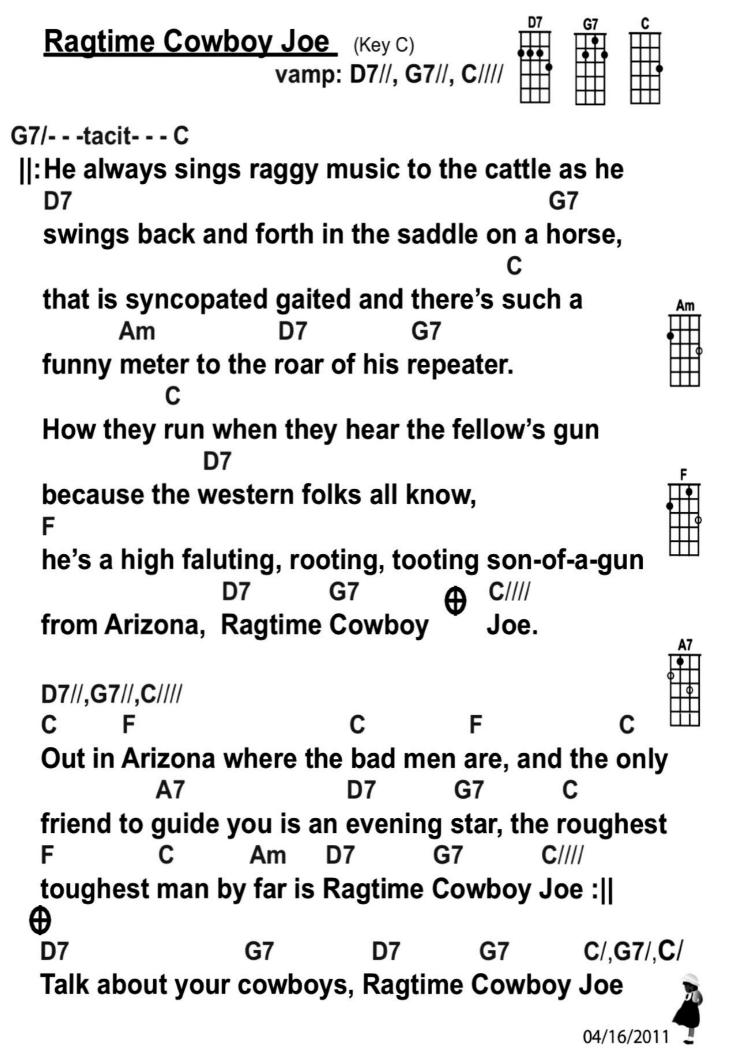


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C
                                C
               F
                     G7
I'm an old cowhand, from the La Grande,
                                       C//// C7///
                    G7
and I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand.
I'm a riding fool who is up to date,
I know every trail in the Evergreen state '
                           C//
                                A7//
cause I ride them all in my Ford V8
D7
        G7
                            G7
                               C/ D7// G7// C/
                    D7
Yipee-yi-O-kie-yay, Yipee-yi-O-kie-yay
C
                     G7
                                C
I'm an old cowhand, from the Hoquiam,
                                            C//// C7///
but my legs at bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned.
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow
never rope a steer cause I don't know how,
                               A7//
and I sure ain't fixin' to start in now
D7
        G7
              C
                            G7
                                   CIIII
                    D7
Yipee-yi-O-kie-yay, Yipee-yi-O-kie-yay
              C/ G7/ C/
D7
        G7
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Yipee-yi-O-kie-yay.





Music by Dimitri Tiomkin • Lyrics by Ned Washington (they also wrote High Noon)

Am Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Am Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'



Am

Rollin' Rollin' Rollin', though the streams are swollen, keep them doggies rollin', Rawhide!

Am

Am

Rain and wind and weather, hell bent for leather,

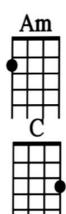
Wishin' my gal was by my side

Am

Am

All the things I'm missin', good vittles, lovin', kissin',

Am G Am G Are waitin' at the end of my ride



CHORUS

Am Move em' on, head em' up, head em' up, move em' on, move em' on, head em' up, Rawhide! Cut em' out, ride em' in, ride em' in, cut em' out, cut em' out, ride em' in, Raw..hide!

C Am Keep movin', movin', movin', though they're dissaprovin', keep them doggies movin', Rawhide! Don't try to understand them, just rope, throw and brand em', Soon we'll be livin' high and wide Am G My heart's calculatin', my true love will be waitin', Am Am G Be waitin' at the end of my ride

Repeat Chorus and end with...

Am Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Am

Am Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'

Am

Rollin' Rollin' Rollin'



Ukulele Chib of Santa Cruz "Cowboy Songs" April 2005

Red	River	Valley	(key C)	VAMP: D7//,	G7//,	C//// (//	/)
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From this val...ley they say... you.. are going.

G7

I will miss.. your bright eyes.. and sweet smile.

C

C7

For you take... with you all... of the sunshine,

G7

C

that has brigh..ten our path..way.. a while.

For a long time... my dar...ling I've waited

G7

for the sweet... words you ne..ver would say.

C

F

Now at last.. all my fond.. hopes have vanished,

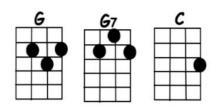
G7

for they say... that you're go..ing.. away. :||

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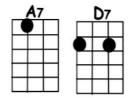
Intro: D7-///, G-//

- / G G7 C A7 Deep with-in my heart lies a mel-o-dy,



A song of old San An-tone,

Where in dreams, I live with a mem-o-ry,



D7 Be-**neath** the stars all a-**lone**.

G G7 C A7
It was **there** I **found** be-**side** the Ala-**mo**

D7 G En-chant-ment strange, as the blue up a-bove.



A moon-lit pass, that only she would know,

Still **hears** my broken song of **love**.



Moon in all your splen-dor know on-ly my heart

A7 Em D
Call back my Rose, Rose of San Antone.

D A7 Em Lips so sweet and tender like petals falling a-part

Speak once a-gain of my love, my own.

G G7 C A7 D7 G
Bro~ken song emp-ty words I know still live in my heart all a-lone.

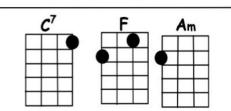
G G7 C A7 D7 For that moon-lit pass, by the Al-a-mo and Rose~

My Rose of San An-tone.

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C7 F Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay



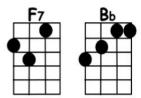
(tacet) F C7 / F
South of the border..... down Mexico way.

That's where I fell in love when stars a-bove, came out to play.

And now as I wander..... my thoughts ever stray.

F C7 / F

South of the border...... down Mexico way.



(tacet) C7 F She was a picture.... in old Spanish lace.

Just for a tender while- I kissed the smile up-on her face.

For it was fi-esta F7 and hearts were so gay!

F c7 / F

South of the border...... down Mexico way.

(tacet) F C7
Then she sighed as she whispered man-aña,
F
Never dreamin that we were parting.
F F7 Bb F C7 F
And I lied as I whis-pered man-aña, for our to-morrow never came.

(tacet) F C7 / F South of the border... I rode back one day.

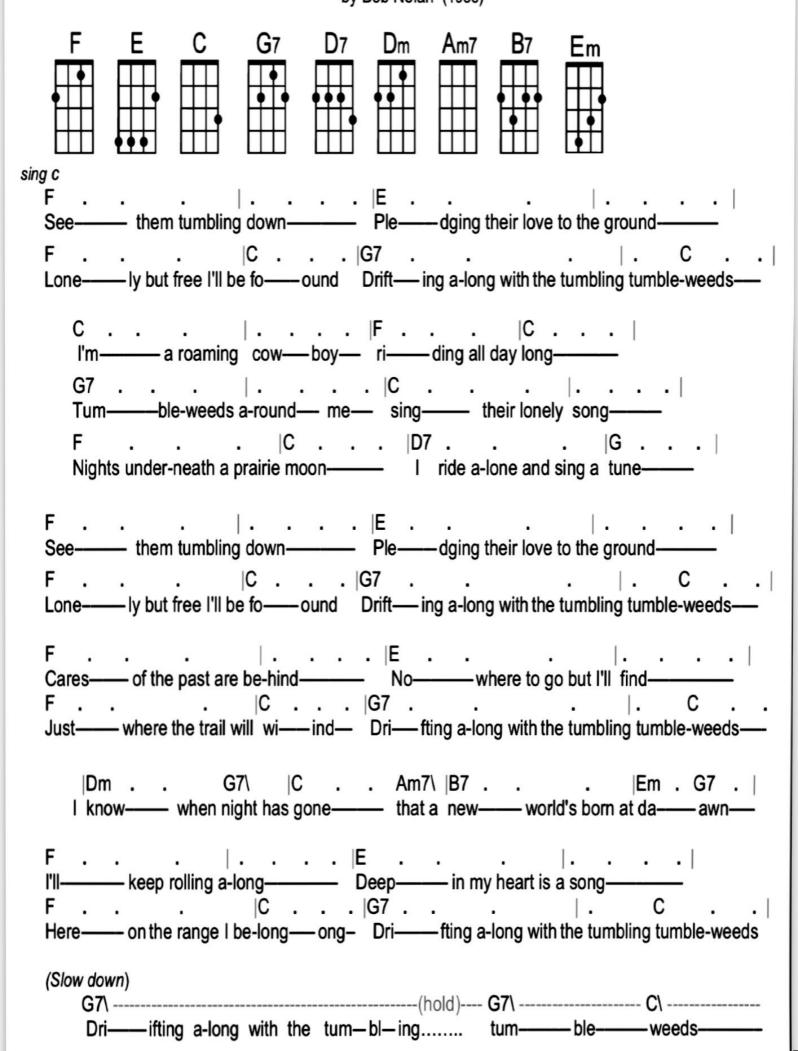
There in a veil of white- by candle-light....she knelt to pray.

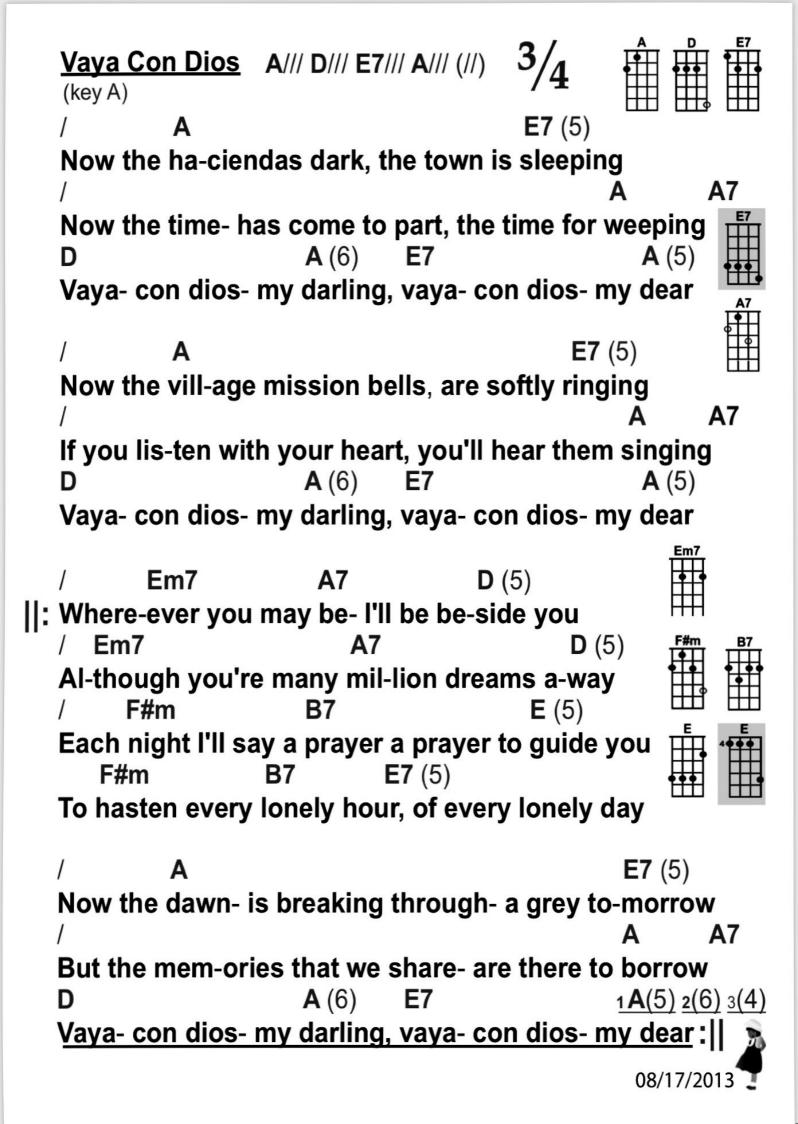
The mission bells told me, that I mustn't stay.

South of the border...... down Mexico way.

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Tumbling Tumbleweeds by Bob Nolan (1935)





The Wayward Wind (key C) vamp: D7//, G7//, C//// (5)

Chorus: C

Oh, the wayward wind is a restless wind,

Fm C G7

a restless wind, that yearns to wander. And

C C7 F Fm C

he was born the next of kin, the next of kin,

G7 C

to the wayward wind.

In a lonely shack by a railroad track, he spent C his younger days. And I guess the sound of G7 the outward bound, made him a slave to his C///// wandering ways. Chorus

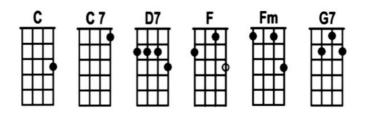
Oh, I met him there in a border town. He vowed

C
we'd never part. Though he tried his best to

G7

Settle down, I'm now alone with a broken heart.

Chorus





Your Cheatin' Heart (key G) A7// D7// G//// (5)	A
D7 G G7 C	D7
Your cheat'in heart – will make you weep, D7 G	
you'll cry and cry – and try to sleep. G7 C	
· ·	·
But sleep won't come – the whole night through	,
D7 G G7/	G7
your cheatin' heart – will tell on you.	
C G	
: When tears come down – like fallin' rain	_
·	m
A7 D D7	Ш
you'll toss around – and call my name. G C	فللا
You'll walk the floor – the way I do,	
D7 G (5) D7/ G/	
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Your cheatin' heart – will tell on you.	
D7 G G7 C	
Your cheatin' heart – will pine some day,	
D7 G	
and crave the love – you threw away.	
G7 C	
The time will come – when you'll be blue,	0
D7 G G7/	1
your cheatin' heart will tell on you. : 11/04/201	2

Billy Ray Cyrus (recorded in Key of A)	EARY
Intro: (Chords as in Verse/Chorus)	15/ \ 15/
C *	4/
V.1. You can tell the world- you never was my girl	~
(c) G	
You can burn my clothes, when I'm gone	CHORDS:
(G)	<u> </u>
Or you can tell your friends- just what a fool I've been	C
(G) C And laugh and joke about me on the phone	
(C) /	ПП
You can tell my arms-, go back into the farm	HH_{λ}
(¢) G	HHY
You can tell my feet to hit the floor	
(G) /	*Starting note: ^ (C)
Or you can tell my lips- to tell my fingertips	
(G) C They won't be reaching out for you no more	•
	G
(C) / Chorus: But don't tell my heart, my achy breaky heart;	
(C) G	
I just- don't- think he'd under-stand	1919
(G)	1191
And if you tell my heart, my achy breaky heart;	HH
(G) C He might- blow- up and kill this man Ooooo-oo	
He might- blow- up and kill this man Cocco-oc	
Instrumental break (Chords as in Verse/Chorus)	
(C) /	Timin A/A
<u>V.2.</u> You can tell your ma- I moved to Arkan-sas	<u>Timing</u> - 4/4:
(C) G	ONE, 2, 3, 4,
You can tell your dog to bite my leg	ONE, 2, 3, 4
(G)	
Or tell your brother Cliff, whose fist can tell my lip	e.g.
(G) C He never really liked me any-way	D , Du, Du, Du,
(C)	D , Du, Du, Du
Or tell your Aunt Louise; tell anything you please	(D = downstroke,
(C) G	D =stress beat;
My-self already knows I'm not o-kay (G)	u = flick back up)
Or you can tell my eyes- to watch out for my mind	/- another har
(G) C	/= another bar (4 beats)
It might be walking out on me to-day	of the same chord
Chorus	
Instrumental break (Chords as in Verse/Chorus)	

Chorus

Happy Trails

by Dale Evans

