



# I'm An Old Cowhand

Words and Music  
by Johnny Mercer

PLAY 5 CHORUSES ♩ = 120

F - Bb7 Eb Ab7

I'm An Old Cow-hand from the Ri-o Grande  
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G- C7 F- Bb7 Eb

But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned,  
 And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand,  
 And I come to town just to hear the band,  
 Where the West is wild 'round the Bor-der-land,

DØ G7+9 C- G- C-

I'm a cow-boy who nev-er saw a cow, Nev-er roped a steer 'cause I  
 I'm a rid-in' fool who is up to date, I know ev-ry trail in the  
 I know all the songs that the cow-boys know, 'Bout the big cor-ral where the  
 Where the buf-fa-lo roam a-round the Zoo, And the In-dians make you a

G- C- G- C7b9

don't know how, And I sho' ain't fix-in' to start in now.  
 Lone Star State, 'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V Eight.  
 doag-ies go, 'Cause I learned them all on the ra-di-o.  
 rug or two, And the old Bar X is a Bar-B-Q.

F- Bb7 Eb C7+9 F- Bb7 1. Eb

Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay, Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay. I'm An Old Cow-  
 Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay, Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay. I'm An Old Cow-  
 Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay, Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay. I'm An Old Cow-  
 Yip-py - I - O - Ki - Ay, Yip-py - I - O - Ki -

## CODA

2. Eb

Ay.

Ab D7b9 G- C7b9 F7 Bb7b9 EbA EbA