

# I'm an Old Cowhand - C - Notes

## I'm an Old Cowhand

(From the Rio Grande)

Words and Music by Johnny Mercer

Brightly, in 2 (♩ = ♩)

Verse

1. I'm an old cow - hand from the Ri - o Granda,  
 but my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned.  
 I'm a cow - boy who nev - er saw a cow, nev - er  
 roped a steer 'cause I don't know how, and I sho' ain't fix - in' to  
 START IT NOW. Yip-pee Yi O KAE YAY Yip-pee Yi O KAE  
 I'm AN OLD cow -

Chords: C, Dm, G7, C, Dm, G7, C, Am, Em, Am, Em, Am, Em, A7, D7, G7, C, D7, G7, C, C

2. I m an old cowhand, from the Rio Grande,  
 And I learned to ride, before I learned to stand  
 I 'm a riding fool who is up to date  
 And I know every trail in the lone star state  
 Cos I ride them all, in my ford V8  
CHORUS

3. I m an old cowhand, from the Rio Grande  
 And I come to town, just to hear the band  
 I know all the songs that the cowboys know  
 About the big corral where the dogies go  
 Because I learnt them all from my radio  
CHORUS

4. I m an old cowhand, from the Rio Grande  
 And I ride the range, round the borderland  
 Where the buffalo roam, around the zoo  
 And the Indians run up a rug or two  
 And the old Bar-X is a barbeque  
CHORUS