



I'm An Old Cowhand

Words & Music by Johnny Mercer
Recorded by Bing Crosby with Jimmy Dorsey, 1936 (#2)

C

F6
(same as a Dm7)

G7

Am

Em

C I'm an old cowhand **F6** **G7** from the Rio Grande, **C**
C But my legs ain't bowed **F6** **G7** and my cheeks ain't tanned; **C**
Am I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow -- **Em**
Am Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how, **Em**
Am And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now. **Em**
F6 **D7** **G7** **C** **Am** **F6** **G7** **C**
 Yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay, yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay

C I'm an old cowhand **F6** **G7** from the Rio Grande, **C**
C And I learned to ride **F6** **G7** 'fore I learned to stand; **C**
Am I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date -- **Em**
Am I know every trail in the Lone Star state, **Em**
Am 'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8. **Em**
F6 **D7** **G7** **C** **Am** **F6** **G7** **C**
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C I'm an old cowhand **F6** **G7** from the Rio Grande, **C**
C And I come to town **F6** **G7** just to hear the band **C**
Am I know all the songs **Em** that the cowboys know **Em**
Am 'Bout the big corral **Em** where the doggies go, **Em**
Am 'Cause I learned them all **Em** on the rad-ee-o **Em**
F6 **D7** **G7** **C** **Am** **F6** **G7** **C**
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