

I'm An Old Cowhand

First Note C 4/4

Words and music by Johnny Mercer, 1936

F C7 F
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande

C7 F
But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned;
Dm Am

I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow
Dm Am

Never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how,
Dm Am

And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now

Gm7 C7 F Gm7 C7 F
Yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay, Yippie - yi - yo - ki - yay

F C7 F
I'm an old cowhand, from the Rio Grande,
C7 F

And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand:
Dm Am

I'm a riding fool who is up to date
Dm Am

I know every trail in the Lone Star State,
Dm Am

'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8

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F C7 F
I'm an old cowhand, from the Rio Grande,
C7 F

And I came to town just to hear the band:
Dm Am

I know all the songs that the cowboys know
Dm Am

'Bout the big corral where the dogies go,
Dm Am

'Cause I learned them all on the rad-ee-o

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