I'm An Old Cowhand (From the Rio Grande)  
Johnny Mercer

\[ D^m \quad G^7 \quad C \quad D^m \quad G^7 \quad C \]
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NC  D^m  D^m7  G^7  C  
I'm an old cowhand  //  //  from the Rio Grande,

C  C6  D^m  D^m7  G^7  C  C
But my legs ain't bowed  //  //  and my cheeks ain't tanned  /////.

A^m  E^m
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow --

A^m  E^m
Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how,

A^m  E^m
And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now.

D^m  G^7  C  D^m  G^7  C
Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.

NC  D^m  D^m7  G^7  C
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,

C  C6  D^m  D^m7  G^7  C  C
And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand  /////.

A^m  E^m
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date --

A^m  E^m
I know every trail in the Lone Star state,

A^m  E^m
'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8.

D^m  G^7  C  D^m  G^7  C
Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
And I came to town just to hear the band.

I know all the songs that the cowboys know
'Bout the big corral where the dogies go,
'Cause I learned them all on the radio

Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.

I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow --
Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how,
And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now.

Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.

(Instrumental  first two lines of verse above)