

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

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**D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C**  
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**NC D<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C**  
 I'm an old cowhand // / from the Rio Grande,

**C C<sup>6</sup> D<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C**  
 But my legs ain't bowed // / and my cheeks ain't tanned ///.

**A<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow --

**A<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how,

**A<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now.

**D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C D<sup>m</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C**  
 Yippie - ki - o - ki - ay, yippie - ki - o - ki - ay.  
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**NC D<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C**  
 I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,

**C C<sup>6</sup> D<sup>m</sup> D<sup>m7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C**  
 And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand ///.

**A<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date --

**A<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 I know every trail in the Lone Star state,

**A<sup>m</sup> E<sup>m</sup>**  
 'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8.

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