

The Cowboys Song
Don Edwards

G7 and A7 can be played instead of G and A, which I m pretty sure is how he plays it. He also throws in a lot of Xsus chords intermitantly throughout the song, along with a sort of Travis style finger picking. Enjoy!

Don Edwards - The Cowboy s Song

Intro: **C G F F C G C**

C

Pushin horns weren t easy

F C

like the movie says it was

C

I don t remember dance hall girls

G

Or hotel rooms with rugs

C

You worked hot and tired and nasty

F C

Rode your pony s head too low

G

And all them nights you couldn t sleep

F

Cause it was too damn cold

C G C

And we sing Strawberry Roan, Little Joe

C

Like the time we hit the river

F C

And the rain begun to fall

C

The water risin so damn fast

G

We thought it d drown us all

C

Now we lost a lot of steers that day

F C

And four or five good mounts

G

But when all the boys rode into camp

F

We knew that s what counts

C G C

And we sang, yippie ti yi yay, Amazing Grace

C

Or the night they broke behind us

F

C

And they took us by surprise

C

I whistled out to Bonner

G

I saw the terror in his eyes

C

And he rode for all his horse would ride

F

C

And I know he done his best

G

But he crossed over Jordan

F

Ridin Dunny to his death

C

G

C

And we sang, Bringing in the Sheaves and The Rugged Cross

C F C C G C A D

D

When you see the cowboy

G

D

He s not ragged by his choice

D

And he never meant to bow them legs

A

Or put that gravel in his voice

D

Just chasin what he really loves

G

D

What s burnin in his soul

A

G

Wishin to hell that he d been born a hundred years ago

D

A

D

Still singin Strawberry Roan and Little Joe

A

D

still singin Strawberry Roan... and Little Joe

D G D D A D