

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# Bb Eb

Eb

When you see the cowboy

G#

Eb

He s not ragged by his choice

Eb

And he never meant to bow them legs

Bb

Or put that gravel in his voice

Eb

Just chasin what he really loves

G#

Eb

What s burnin in his soul

Bb

G#

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

Eb

Bb

Eb

Still singin Strawberry Roan and Little Joe

Bb

Eb

still singin Strawberry Roan... and Little Joe

Eb G# Eb Eb Bb Eb