

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: **Bb F Eb Eb Bb F Bb**

Bb

Pushin horns weren t easy

Eb Bb

like the movie says it was

Bb

I don t remember dance hall girls

F

Or hotel rooms with rugs

Bb

You worked hot and tired and nasty

Eb Bb

Rode your pony s head too low

F

And all them nights you couldn t sleep

Eb

Cause it was too damn cold

Bb F Bb

And we sing Strawberry Roan, Little Joe

Bb

Like the time we hit the river

Eb Bb

And the rain begun to fall

Bb

The water risin so damn fast

F

We thought it d drown us all

Bb

Now we lost a lot of steers that day

Eb Bb

And four or five good mounts

F

But when all the boys rode into camp

Eb

We knew that s what counts

Bb F Bb

And we sang, yippie ti yi yay, Amazing Grace

Bb

Or the night they broke behind us

Eb Bb

And they took us by surprise

Bb

I whistled out to Bonner

F

I saw the terror in his eyes

Bb

And he rode for all his horse would ride

Eb Bb

And I know he done his best

F

But he crossed over Jordan

Eb

Ridin Dunny to his death

Bb

F

Bb

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

Bb Eb Bb Bb F Bb G C

C

When you see the cowboy

F C

He s not ragged by his choice

C

And he never meant to bow them legs

G

Or put that gravel in his voice

C

Just chasin what he really loves

F C

What s burnin in his soul

G

F

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

C G C

Still singin Strawberry Roan and Little Joe

G C

still singin Strawberry Roan... and Little Joe

C F C C G C