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!

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Intro: **B F# E E B F# B**

B
Pushin horns weren t easy
        E   **B**
like the movie says it was
B
I don t remember dance hall girls
   F#
Or hotel rooms with rugs
         B
You worked hot and tired and nasty
       E   **B**
Rode your pony s head too low
              F#
And all them nights you couldn t sleep
     E
Cause it was too damn cold
        B   **F#**   **B**
And we sing Strawberry Roan, Little Joe

B
Like the time we hit the river
      E   **B**
And the rain begun to fall
B
The water risin so damn fast
     F#
We thought it d drown us all
       B
Now we lost a lot of steers that day
   E   **B**
And four or five good mounts
              F#
But when all the boys rode into camp
E
We knew that s what counts
        B   **F#**   **B**
And we sang, yippie ti yi yay, Amazing Grace

B

Or the night they broke behind us
          E   B
And they took us by surprise
B
I whistled out to Bonner
            F#
I saw the terror in his eyes
        B
And he rode for all his horse would ride
        E   **B**
And I know he done his best
                       F#
But he crossed over Jordan
        E
Ridin Dunny to his death
              B   **F#**   **B**
And we sang, Bringing in the Sheaves and The Rugged Cross

B E B B F# B 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#