

**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: **D A G G D A D**

**D**

Pushin horns weren t easy

**G D**

like the movie says it was

**D**

I don t remember dance hall girls

**A**

Or hotel rooms with rugs

**D**

You worked hot and tired and nasty

**G D**

Rode your pony s head too low

**A**

And all them nights you couldn t sleep

**G**

Cause it was too damn cold

**D A D**

And we sing Strawberry Roan, Little Joe

**D**

Like the time we hit the river

**G D**

And the rain begun to fall

**D**

The water risin so damn fast

**A**

We thought it d drown us all

**D**

Now we lost a lot of steers that day

**G D**

And four or five good mounts

**A**

But when all the boys rode into camp

**G**

We knew that s what counts

**D A D**

And we sang, yippie ti yi yay, Amazing Grace

**D**

Or the night they broke behind us

**G D**

And they took us by surprise

**D**

I whistled out to Bonner

**A**

I saw the terror in his eyes

**D**

And he rode for all his horse would ride

**G D**

And I know he done his best

**A**

But he crossed over Jordan

**G**

Ridin Dunny to his death

**D**

**A**

**D**

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

**D G D D A D B E**

**E**

When you see the cowboy

**A E**

He s not ragged by his choice

**E**

And he never meant to bow them legs

**B**

Or put that gravel in his voice

**E**

Just chasin what he really loves

**A E**

What s burnin in his soul

**B**

**A**

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

**E B E**

Still singin Strawberry Roan and Little Joe

**B E**

still singin Strawberry Roan... and Little Joe

**E A E E B E**