

**Buffalo Ballet**  
**John Cale**

John Cale - Buffalo Ballet (1974)  
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Tuning: Standard E

The verses and choruses all have the same chord progressions, so I m only including chords above the first one of each.

Intro:

**D A G Em**

**D A G D**  
When Abilene was young and gay  
**D A G D**  
And thunder storms filled up the day  
**G D G D**  
The cattle roamed outside the town

**A Em**  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
**D**  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
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Sleeping in the midday sun  
**D**  
Sleeping in the midday sun

Then tracks were lain across the plain  
By broken, old men in torrid rain  
The towns grew up and the people were still

Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun

**F G Bb D**  
We all joined in and we ll all hold hands  
**F G Bb A**  
Yes, we ll all join in to help run the land  
**G Dmaj7**  
Then soldiers once, long, long ago  
**G Dmaj7**  
Rode through the town, rode down those

Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun

Sleeping in the midday sun

Gold came and went, quickly spent  
And the people broke down and often drowned  
From wealth and the pain of old Abilene

They were sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun  
Sleeping in the midday sun

[Repeat chorus until song fades out]