

**This Cowboy Song**  
**Sting**

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Main Riff:

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e |-----|-----|
B |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|
G |---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D |-3-----3-----3-----3-----3-----2---|---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
A |-----|-----|
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B |-----3-----3-----3-----3-----|-----3-----3-----3-----3-----3---|
G |---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|
D |-0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---0---|-----|
A |-----2---3-----3-----3-----3---3---|-----|
E |-----3---|-1---1---1---1---1---1---|-----|

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The chords for the Pre-Chorus ( Devil to pay... ) are:

Eb C

The chords for the Chorus ( This cowboy song... ) are:

G B C D

The chords to the bridge thing ( In the night... ) are:

Eb Cm C D

Here s the lyrics (Or what they sound like...):

(Verse 1)

We rode all night across an endless desert  
We had no moon to light our way  
And though a million stars are slowly turning  
we lack of consciences to pray

Our horses running like a devil chased us  
those feet they hardly touch the ground  
Yes I m familiar with the gray wolves howlin ,  
but I m certain I never heard that sound

(Pre-Chorus)

Devil to pay  
on judgement day

Would Jesus strike me down  
If I should pray

(Chorus)  
This cowboy song  
is all I know  
to bring me back into your arms  
Your distant sun  
your shining light  
you ll be my dark star shining tonight

(Verse 2)  
I ve been the lowest of the low on the planet  
I ve been a sinner all my days  
When I was living with my hand on the trigger  
I had no sense to change my ways

The preacher asked if I embraced the resurrection  
to suck the poison from my life  
Just like an existential cowboy villain  
his words were balanced on my knife

(Pre-Chorus)  
(Chorus)

(Bridge-type thing)  
In the night  
In the night  
All my distances are far

(Chorus)

(Organ Solo)

Dark star  
Dark Star  
(Howl)  
Dark Star  
Dark Star  
Dark Star...

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