

Mamas Dont Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys
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[Intro]

D

[Verse 1]

G
Cowboys ain t easy to love and they re harder to hold

A **D**
They d rather give you a song than diamonds or gold

G
Lonestar belt buckles and old faded Levi s and each night begins a new day
A

If you don t understand him and he don t die young
D
He ll probably just ride away

[Chorus]

D **G**
Mamas don t let your babies grow up to be cowboys

A
Don t let them pick guitars and drive them old trucks

D
Let em be doctors and lawyers and such

G
Mamas don t let your babies grow up to be cowboys

A
They ll never stay home and they re always alone

D
Even with someone they love

[Verse 2] (A tone higher)

E **A**
Cowboys like smokey ol pool rooms and clear mountain mornings
B **E**

Little warm puppies, and children, and girls of the night

E

A

Them that don t know him won t like him and them that do sometimes won t know
how to take him

B

He ain t wrong, he s just different but his pride won t let him

E

Do the things to make you think he s right

[Chorus]

E

A

Mamas don t let your babies grow up to be cowboys

B

Don t let them pick guitars and drive them old trucks

E

Make them be doctors and lawyers and such

A

Mamas don t let your babies grow up to be cowboys

B

They ll never stay home and they re always alone

E

Even with someone they love