

My Heros Have Always Been Cowboys
Willie Nelson

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performed by Willie Nelson

A true classic

[Verse]

D

1. I grew up dreaming of being a cowboy
2. Cowboys are special with their own brand of misery

G

D

1. And loving the cowboy ways.
2. From being alone too long.

D

1. Pursuing the life of my high riding heroes
2. You could die from the cold in the arms of a nightmare

E7

A7

1. I burned up my childhood days.
2. Knowing well that your best days are gone

D

1. I learned all the rules of a moder day drifter
2. Picking up hookers instead of my pen

G

D

1. Don't you hold on to nothing too long
2. I let the words of my youth fade away.

G

D

G

1. Just take what you need from the ladies and leave them
2. Old worn out saddles and old worm out memories

D

A7

D

1. With the words of a sad country song.
2. With no one and no place to stay.

[Chorus]

G

D

My heroes have always been cowboys

E7

A7

And they still are it seems

G

D

G

Sadly in search of and one step in back of

D

A7

D

Themselves and their slow moving dreams.

This song is in 3/4 time. It sounds best if you hit the bass note of the chord on the first beat of each measure. You might want to put in some bass runs like **A-B-C#-D** between **A** and **D** chords where it sounds right.

If you want to talk country guitar with me, or if my notation makes no sense
feel free to e-mail me.