

Painted Lady
Willis Alan Ramsey

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Willis Alan Ramsey recorded one classic album on Leon s Shelter
records back in 73 or 74. The album has been reissued on CD.
W A Ramsey is still giggin ya gotta see im.

Notation: Each chord is a measure, each / is a measure
of the previous chord.

Try these chords:

G 320033
Ca9 332033
F6a9 x33233

W.A. actually plays in different tunings, these changes are
really implied voicings.
Country feel.

G / **D** /
Followin the stars through the honkey-tonks and bars
F6a9 Ca9 G /
Dream away on a country music pride
G /
Start the evenin by myself,
D /
but you can bet by the hour of twelve
F6a9 Ca9 **G** **G**
Gonna have a pretty painted lady by my side
F6a9 Ca9 G / G /
Talkin ^?bout a pretty painted lady by my side

Now I ll tell that woman how it used to be
when the west was wild and the land was free
How a western word would travel for a country mile
Then one day when the drugstores came
and forced my hand to play a truckin game
Wishin to be a cowboy all the while

F **C** **G** /
Yes, I was wishin to be a cowboy all the while

E- / **A-** /
Painted Lady tell me of the past gone by

G / **C** /
Hold me like the open range and ride me high

E- / **A-** **C** **D** / **D**
/

Take me to the days when your dress was made of calico or gingham

C / **A-** / **F6a9** / / /

And a man was a man....

G / **G** /

Painted Lady with your painted face
Tell me bout your life in this painted place
Tell me with your lovin lips and lovin eyes
I can feel the pain, I can see the fears
on the painted cheeks that hide the tears
Of a lovely lonesome cowgirl in disguise
Talkin bout a lovely lonesome cowgirl in disguise

Chorus

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