I'M AN OLD COWHAND  by Johnny Mercer  (Recorded Bing Crosby & Tommy Dorsey, 1936;
(INTRO: "Yippe-Yi-Yo" at end of Verse)
(Can substitute Dm for F6, iff'in ya' hav'tal)
C    F6    G7    C
(1) I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
C    F6    G7    C
But my legs ain't bowed, and my cheeks ain't tanned.
Am    Em    Am    Em
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow, never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how,
Am    Em    F6    G7    C    Am    F6    G7    C
And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now. Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay!
(USE AS INTRO)
C    F6    G7    C
(2) I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
C    F6    G7    C
And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand.
Am    Em    Am    Em
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date. I know ev'ry trail in the Lone Star state
Am    Em    F6    G7    C    Am    F6    G7    C
'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8. Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay!
C    F6    G7    C
(3) I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
C    F6    G7    C
And I come to town, just to hear the band.
Am    Em    Am    Em
I know all the songs that the cowboys know, 'bout the big corral where the dogies go,
Am    Em    F6    G7    C    Am    F6    G7    C
'Cause I learned them all on the rad-ee-o. Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay!
C    F6    G7    C
(4) I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
C    F6    G7    C
And I call the dance in the cowboy band,
Am    Em    Am    Em
"Dosie-do all a - round your pard. Swing that gal 'til she gits "tarred."
Am    Em    F6    G7    C    Am    F6    G7    C
Allemande left in your own backyard." Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay!
C    F6    G7    C
(5) I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande
C    F6    G7    C
Where the west is wild, round the border - land,
Am    Em    Am    Em
Where the buff'lo roam all a - round the zoo. And the Indians make you a rug or two,
Am    Em    F6    G7    C    Am    F6    G7    C    Am    F6    G7    C/G7/C
An' the ol' Bar X is a Bar-be-que. Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay! Yippie-yi-yo-ki-yay!