I'M AN OLD COWHAND  by Johnny Mercer, 1936

C         Dm7     G7          C
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
     Dm7       G7          C
But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks ain't tanned,
       Am             Em
I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow,
       Am             Em
Never roped a steer 'cause I don't know how,
       Am             Em
And I sure ain't fixin' to start in now,
Dm7     G7           C    Am    Dm7     G7          C
Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay, Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay.
     Dm7       G7          C
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
     Dm7       G7          C
And I learned to ride 'fore I learned to stand.
       Am             Em
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date.
       Am             Em
I know every trail in the Lone Star state,
       Am             Em
'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V8.
Dm7     G7           C    Am    Dm7     G7          C
Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay, Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay.
     Dm7       G7          C
I'm an old cowhand from the Rio Grande,
     Dm7       G7          C
And I come to town just to hear the band.
       Am             Em
I know all the songs that the cowboys know,
       Am             Em
'Bout the big corral where the doggies go,
       Am             Em
'Cause I learned them all on the radio.
Dm7     G7           C    Am    Dm7     G7          C    Am
Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay, Yippee-yi-yo-ki-yay.  (Repeat slowly)