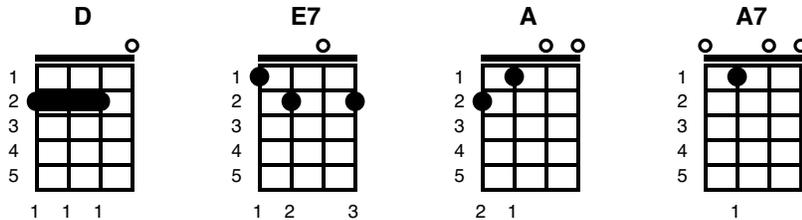# Ragtime Cowboy Joe

Grant Clarke, Lewis Muir & Maurice Abrahams - 1912
First Sung Note: A
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lIzN5LrhQHA&list=RDlIzN5LrhQHA&start_radio=1

D   **E7**   **A**   **A7**

[D] Out in Ari- **[E7]** zona where the **[D]** bad men **[E7]** are,
The **[D]** only friend to **[E7]** guide you is an **[D]** eve'nin' **[A]** star,
The **[D]** roughest, **[E7]** toughest **[D]** man by **[A]** far is **[D]** Ragtime Cowboy **[A7]** Joe.
Joe **[D]** got his name from **[E7]** singing to the **[D]** cows and **[E7]** sheep.
[D] Ev'ry night they **[E7]** say he sings the **[D]** herd to **[A]** sleep,
[D] In a **[E7]** bass-o **[D]** rich and **[A]** deep, **[D]** croonin' soft and **[A]** low.

Instrumental: a b c# d - G string 2-4-6-7

[A] He always **[D]** sings raggy music to the cattle as he **[E7]** swings
Back and forward in the saddle on a **[A]** horse that is syncopated, gaited,
And there's **[D]** such a funny meter to the **[E7]** roar of his **[A]** repeater.
How they **[D]** run when they hear that fellow's gun
Because the **[E7]** Western folks all know he's a high-falutin', scootin' shootin'
Son of a gun from Arizona **[D]** Ragtime **[A]** Cowboy **[D]** Joe

[D]He dressed up ev'ry **[E7]** Sunday in his **[D]** Sunday '**[E7]** clothes.
He **[D]** beats it for the **[E7]** village where he **[D]** always **[A]** goes,
And **[D]** ev'ry **[E7]** girl in **[D]** town is **[E7]** Joe's, 'cause **[D]** he's a ragtime **[A7]** bear.
And **[D]** when he starts a- **[E7]** spielin' on the **[D]** dance hall **[E7]** floor,
[D] No one but a **[E7]** lunatic would **[D]** start a **[A]** war.
[D] Wise men **[E7]** know his **[D]** forty **[A]** four **[D]** makes men dance for **[A7]** fair.

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[D] Talk about your **[A]** cowboy, **[D]** Ragtime **[A]** Cowboy **[D]** Joe.