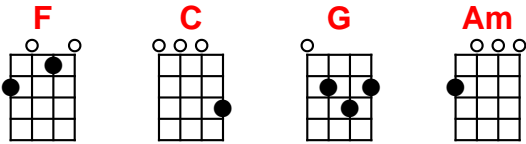


# Christmas for Cowboys

John Denver



Intro first 2 lines verse:

(Gary Only! No strumming)

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,  
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.

Verse 1:

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,  
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.  
[F]All of the [C]good gifts [G]given to [Am]day,  
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Break: 1 last line verse:

(single strums)

[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Verse 2:

[F]Back in the [C]cities they [G]have different [Am]ways,  
[F]football and [C]eggnog and [G]Christmas pa[C]rades.  
[F]I'll take my [C]blanket; [G]I'll take the [Am]reins,  
It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Break: last 2 lines verse:

(single strums)

[F]All of the [C]good gifts [G]given to [Am]day,  
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Verse 3:

A [F]campfire for [C]warmth as we [G]stop for the [Am]night,  
the [F]stars over [C]head are [G]Christmas tree [C]lights.  
The [F]wind sings a [C]hymn as we [G]bow down to [Am]pray,  
It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Break instrumental: 1st 2 lines

(single strums)

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,  
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered [C]plains.

Break: ooooo's Last 2 lines

(single strums)

[F] oooo [C]oooo [G]oo-oo-oo [Am] oooo  
[F]oooo [C] oooo [G] oo-oo-oo [C] oooo.

Verse 4:

[F]Tall in the [C]saddle, we [G]spend Christmas [Am]Day,  
[F]driving the [C]cattle over [G]snow covered-[C]plains.  
[F]So many [C] gifts have been [G] opened to [Am]day,  
[F]ours is the [C]sky and the [G]wide open [C]range.

Outro sung:

It's [F]Christmas for [C]cowboys on [G]wide-open [C]plains.

Instrumental Outro:

(single strums)

It's **[F]**Christmas for **[C]**cowboys on **[G]**wide-open **[C]**plains.