## I'm An Old Cowhand - Johnny Mercer - 1936

From the movie: Rhythm on the Range











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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jo-pApe1Kd0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pem5EFF9D8M

[Gm7]// [C7]// [F]/// [Gm7]// [C7]// [F]/ (Stop)

I'm an old cow [Gm7] -hand from the [C7]Rio [F]Grande,

But my legs ain't [Gm7]bowed and my [C7]cheeks ain't [F]tanned;

I'm a c[Dm]owboy who never [Am]saw a cow --

Never r[Dm]oped a steer, 'cause I [Am]don't know how,

And I [Dm]sure ain't fixin' to [Am]start in now.

[Gm7]Yippie yi-[C7]yo ki-[F]yay, [Gm7]yippie [C7]yi-yo [F]ki[(Stop)]-yay.

I'm an old cow[Gm7]hand from the [C7]Rio [F]Grande,
And I learned to [Gm7]ride 'fore I [C7]learned to [F]stand;
I'm a [Dm]ridin' fool who is [Am]up to date --

I'm a [Dm]ridin' fool who is [Am]up to date -I know [Dm]every trail in the [Am]Lone Star state,

'Cause I [Dm]ride the range in a [Am]Ford V8.

[Gm7]Yippie yi-[C7]yo ki-[F]yay, [Gm7]yippie [C7]yi-yo [F]ki[(Stop)]-yay.

I'm an old cow[Gm7]hand from the [C7]Rio [F]Grande
And I came to [Gm7]town just to [C7]hear the [F]band;
I know [Dm]all the songs that the [Am]cowboys know
'Bout the [Dm]big corral where the [Am]dogies go,
'Cause I I[Dm]earned them all on the [Am]rad-ee-o
Y[Gm7]ippie yi-[C7]yo ki-[F]yay, [Gm7]yippie [C7]yi-yo [F]ki-yay.

I'm an old cow[Gm7]hand from the [C7]Rio [F]Grande
Where the West is [Gm7]wild round the [C7]border [F]-land
Where the [Dm]buffalo roam all a [Am]-round the zoo
And the Indians [Dm]make you a [Am]rug or two
And the old Bar [Dm]X is a [Am]Bar-B-Q
[Gm7]Yippie yi-[C7]yo ki-[F]yay, [Gm7]yippie [C7]yi-yo [F]ki-yay.