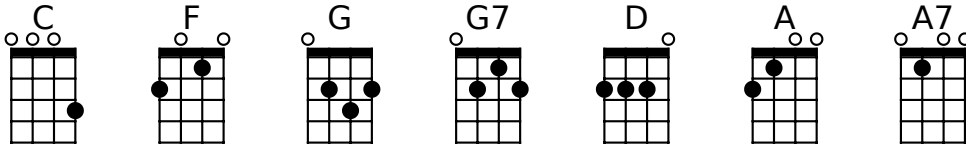


# Mammas Don't Let Your Babies Grow Up To Be Cowboys

Artists: Waylon and Willie



3/4 time

Intro: [C] [C] [C] [C]

[C] Cowboys ain't easy to love and they're harder to [F] hold  
[G] They'd rather give you a song than diamonds or [C] gold  
[C] Lonestar belt buckles and old faded Levi's and [F] each night begins a new day  
If you [G] don't understand him and he don't die young  
He'll [G7] probably just ride a-[C]way

[C] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be [F] cowboys  
Don't [G] let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks  
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and [C] such  
[C] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be [F] cowboys  
They'll [G] never stay home and they're always alone  
[G7] Even with someone they [C] love

Key Change

[D] Cowboys like smokey ol' pool rooms and clear mountain [G] mornings  
[A] Little warm puppies, and children, and girls of the [D] night  
[D] Them that don't know him won't like him and them that do  
[G] sometimes won't know how to take him  
He ain't [A7] wrong, he's just different but his pride won't let him  
Do the things to make you [A] think he's [D] right

[D] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be [G] cowboys  
Don't [A] let 'em pick guitars and drive them old trucks  
Let 'em be doctors and lawyers and [D] such  
[D] Mammas don't let your babies grow up to be [G] cowboys  
They'll [A7] never stay home and they're always alone  
Even with [A] someone they [D] love [A]/ [D]/