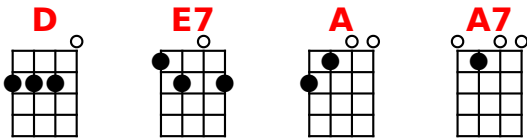


Ragtime Cowboy Joe

1912 by Grant Clarke, Lewis Muir & Maurice Abrahams



Instrumental Intro:

[D] Out in Ari- [E7] zona where the [D] bad men [E7] are

Verse 1: [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 [A7] low.

Chorus:

Instrumental:

a b c# d

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

Instrumental last 3 lines verse:

Joe [D] got his name from [E7] singing to the [D] cows and [E7] sheep.
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[D] In a [E7] bass-o [D] rich and [A] deep, [D] croonin' soft and [A7] low.

Verse 2: [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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