

I'm an Old Cowhand (from the Rio Grande)

Written by Johnny Mercer for the 1936 Film *Rhythm on the Range*

Acappella arrangement by Steve Wankling for Fleetville Harmony

Soprano
doom doom doom doom doom doom do Hand

Alto
doom doom doom doom doom doom do Hand

Tenor
i'm an old cow hand

Bass
doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom Hand an old cow

S
Grand bowed tanned got no

A
Grand bowed tanned got no

T
from the ri - o grand But my legs ain't bowed and my cheeks aint tanned

B
hand Grand Ri - o Grand Bowed legs aint bowed tanned got no

S
tan I'm a Cow boy who ne - ver saw a cow ne - ver roped a steer cause I don't know how and I

A
tan I'm a Cow boy who ne - ver saw a cow ne - ver roped a steer cause I don't know how and I

T
I'm a Cow boy who ne - ver saw a cow ne - ver roped a steer cause I don't know how and I

B
tan I'm a Cow boy who ne - ver saw a cow ne - ver roped a steer cause I don't know how and I

S
sure aint fix - in for start - in now _____ yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei

A
sure aint fix - in for start - in now yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei

T
sure aint fix - in for Start - in now _____ yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei

B
sure aint fix - in for Start - in now _____ yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei

S
aye doom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah dah i'm an old cow hand _____

A
aye doom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah dah i'm an old cow hand _____

T
aye Hand _____ an old cow

B
doom bahdah dahdoom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah doom bahdah dah dah Hand _____ an old cow

S
_____ from the ri - o grand and I learnt to ride _____ fore I learnt to stand _____

A
_____ from the ri - o grand and I learnt to ride _____ fore I learnt to stand _____

T
hand Grand Ri - o Grand ride learnt to ride Stand learnt to

B
hand Grand Ri - o Grand ride learnt to ride Stand learnt to

S
A
T
B

I'm a Ri - ding fool who is up to date I know ev - ery trail in the

stand I'm a Ri - ding fool who is up to date I know ev - ery trail in the

stand I'm a Ri - ding fool who is up to date I know ev - ery trail in the

S
A
T
B

lone star state cause I ride the range in a Ford Vee Eight yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah

lone star state cause I ride the range in a Ford Vee Eight yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah

lone star state cause I ride the range in a Ford Vee Eight yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah

lone star state cause I ride the range in a Ford Vee Eight yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah

S
A
T
B

yip - ee I oh kei aye doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah

yip - ee I oh kei aye doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah

yip - ee I oh kei aye

yip - ee I oh kei doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah doom bah dah dah

S
dah we're all old cow hands _____ from the ri - o grand and we come to

A
dah we're all old cow hands _____ from the ri - o grand and we come to

T
dah we're all old cow Hands old cow hands from the Ri - o Grand Ri - o Grand and we come to

B
dah we're all old cow Hands old cow hands from the Ri - o Grand Ri - o Grand and we come to

S
town _____ just to hear the band _____ We know all the songs that the

A
town _____ just to hear the band _____ We know all the songs that the

T
town come to town just to hear the band hear the band We know all the songs that the

B
town come to town just to hear the band hear the band We know all the songs that the

S
cow boys know 'bout the big co - rale where the doh - gies go cause we learnt them all on the

A
cow boys know 'bout the big co - rale where the doh - gies go cause we learnt them all on the

T
cow boys know 'bout the big co - rale where the doh - gies go cause we learnt them all on the

B
cow boys know 'bout the big co - rale where the doh - gies go cause we learnt them all on the

S ra - di - o _____ yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye

A ra - di - o yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye

T ra - di - o yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye

B ra - di - o yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye

S _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

A _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

T _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

B I'm an old cow hand _____ from the ri - o grand Where the west is

S _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

A _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

T _____ ooh _____ ooh _____

B wild _____ round the bor - der land _____ where the buff a lo roam _____ a

S ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

A ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

T ooh ooh ooh ooh ooh

B 8
round the zoo and the In - di - ans make you a rug or two and the old bar ex is a bar - be - cue _____

S yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye yip - ee I oh kei

A yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye yip - ee I oh kei

T yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye yip - ee I oh kei

B yip - ee I oh kei aye yeah yip - ee I oh kei aye yip - ee I oh kei

S aye yeah yip - ee - - I oh _____ kei aye _____ yeah

A aye yeah yip - ee - - I oh _____ kei aye _____ yeah

T aye yeah yip - ee - - I oh _____ kei aye _____ yeah

B aye yeah yip - ee - - I oh _____ kei aye _____ yeah