

# I'M AN OLD COWHAND<sup>(BAR)</sup>-Johnny Mercer

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**Intro:** | | | | |

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And I learned to ride, ride, ride 'fore I learned to stand

I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date, I know every trail in the Lone Star State

'Cause I ride the range in a Ford V-8, yippie yi yo ka-yay, hey, yippie yi yo ka-yay

We're old cow-hands from the Rio Grande, and we come to town just to hear the band

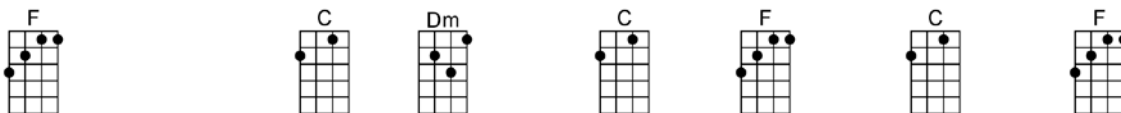
We know all the songs that the cowboys know, 'bout the big corral where the doggies go

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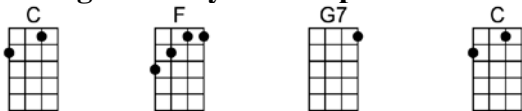
# BUTTONS AND BOWS-Jay Livingston/Ray Evans

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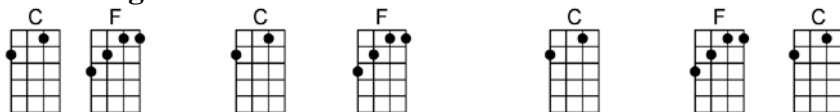
**p.2. I'm An Old Cowhand/Buttons and Bows**



**Let's go where you'll keep on wearin' those frills and flowers and buttons and bows,**



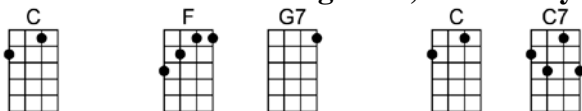
**Rings and things and buttons and bows**



**Don't bury me on the lone prai-rie, take me where the cement grows**



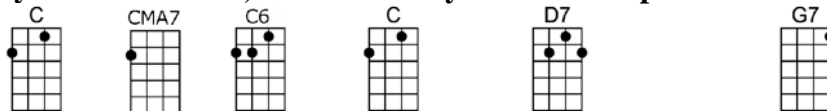
**Let's move down to some big town, where they love a gal by the cut of her clothes**



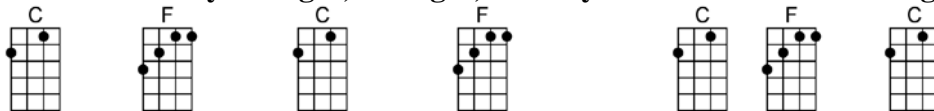
**And you'll stand out in buttons and bows**



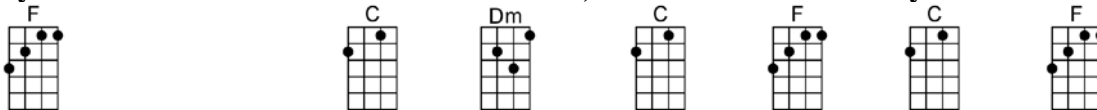
**I'll love you in buckskins, or skirts that you've home-spun**



**But I'll love ya' longer, stronger, where your friends don't tote a gun**



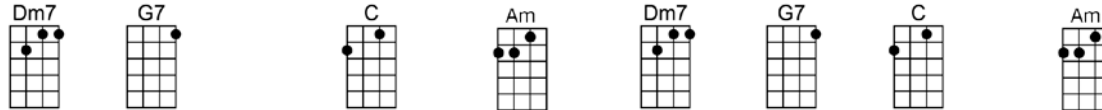
**My bones de-nounce the buckboard bounce, and the cactus hurts my toes**



**Let's vamoose where the gals keep usin' those silks and satins and linen that shows**



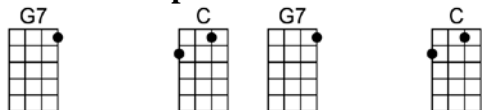
**And you're all mine in buttons and bows**



**Gimme Eastern trimmin' where women are women, in high silk hose and peek-a-boo clothes**



**With French per-fume that rocks the room, and you're all mine in buttons and bows,**



**Buttons and bows, buttons and bows..... (fade)**

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