

# I'm an Old Cowhand

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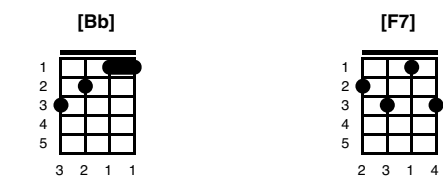
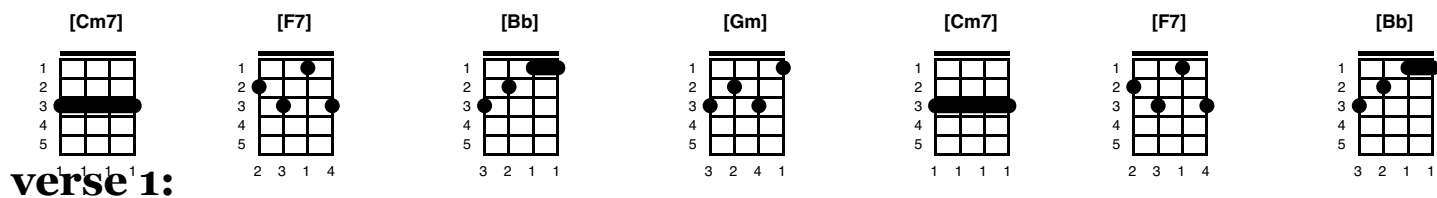
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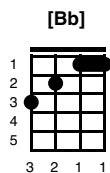
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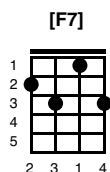
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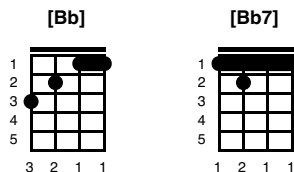
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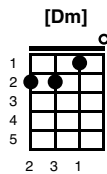
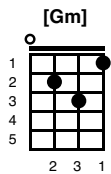
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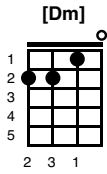
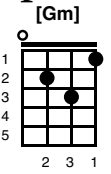
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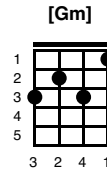
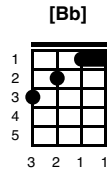
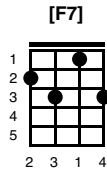
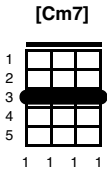
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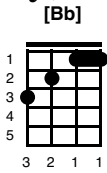
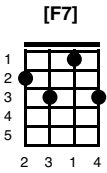
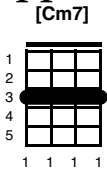
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And I sure ain't fixin to start it now

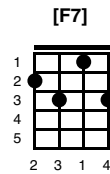
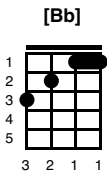


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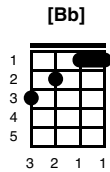


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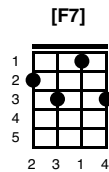
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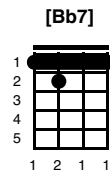
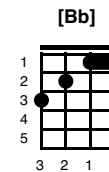
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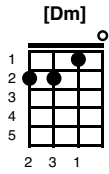
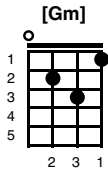
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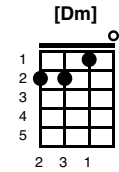
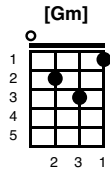
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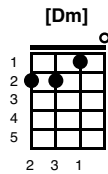
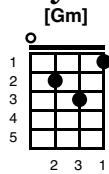
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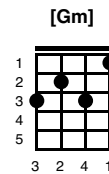
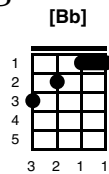
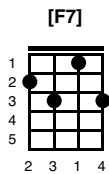
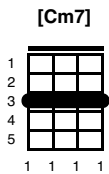
I'm a ridin' fool who is up to date



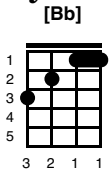
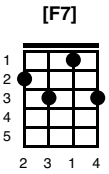
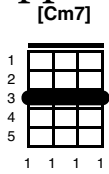
I know every trail in the Lone Star State



Cause I ride the range in a Ford V-8

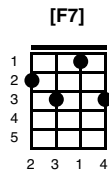


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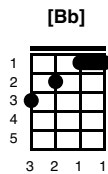


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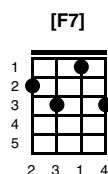
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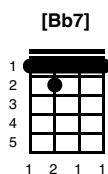
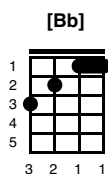
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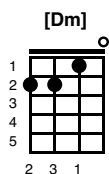
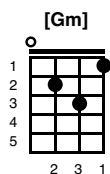
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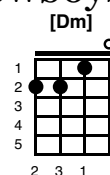
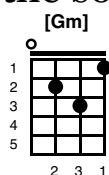
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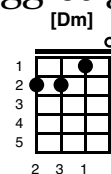
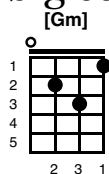
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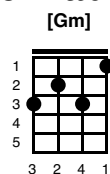
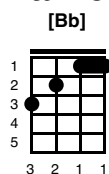
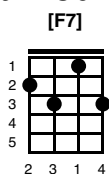
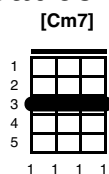
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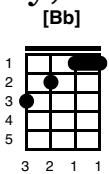
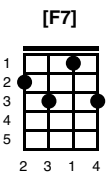
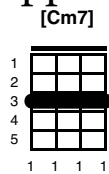
'bout the big corral where the doggies go



Cause I learned them all on the radio,

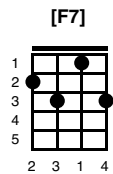


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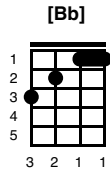


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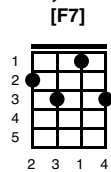
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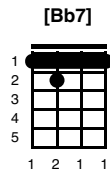
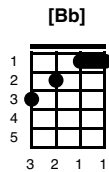
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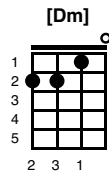
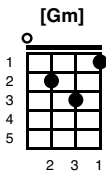
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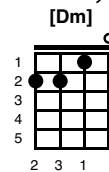
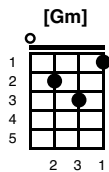
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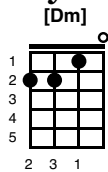
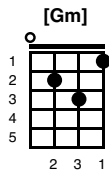
'round the borderland



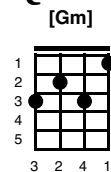
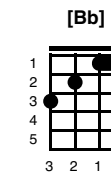
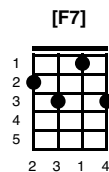
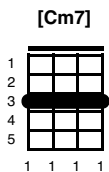
Where the buffalo roam around the zoo,



And the Indians will make you a rug or two,



And the old Bar X is a Bar-B-Q.

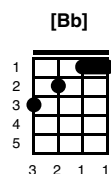
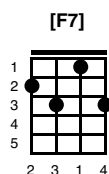
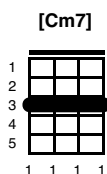


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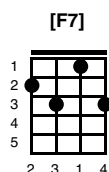
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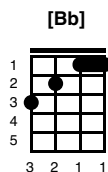


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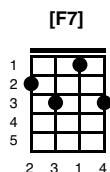
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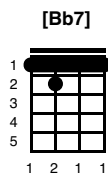
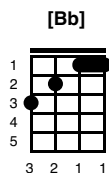
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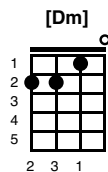
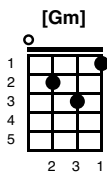
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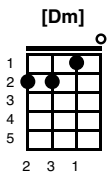
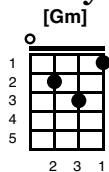
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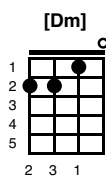
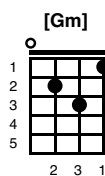
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I'm a cowboy who never saw a cow

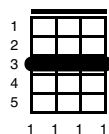


Never roped a steer, 'cause I don't know how

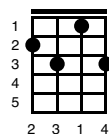


And I sure ain't a-fixin to start in now

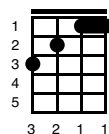
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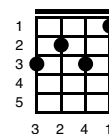
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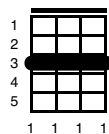


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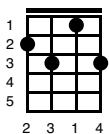


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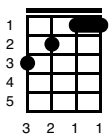


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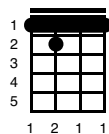
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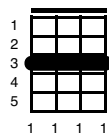
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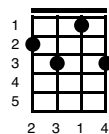


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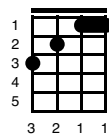


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