

Buttons and Bows

Key of C

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Verse 1:

[C]East is [F]East
and [C]West is West
and the[C] wrong one [F]I have [C]chose
[F]Let's go where you'll [C]keep on
[Dm7]wearing those
[C]frills and [F]flowers and
[C]buttons and [F]bows,
[C]rings and [F]things
and [G7]buttons and [C]bows

Verse 2:

Don't[C] bury [F]me on
[C]this prair[F]ie
Take me [C]where the
ce[F]ment [C]grows
[F]Let's move down to
[C]some big [Dm7]town
Where they [C]love a
[F]gal by the
[C]cut of her [F]clothes
and [C]you'll stand
[F]out in [G7]buttons and [C]bows[C7]

Bridge:

I'll [F]love you in buckskin,
or skirts that you've home [C]spun
But I'll love you[Am]longer,
[C]stronger, [Am]where your
[Dm7]friends don't tote a [G7]gun

Verse 3:

My [C]bones de[F]nounce the
[C]buckboard [F] bounce,
and the [C]cactus [F]hurts my [C]toes,
[F]Let's vamoose where the
[C]gals keep [Dm7]using those
[C]Silks and [F]satins and
[C]linen that [F]shows
and [C]you're all [F] mine in
[G7]buttons and [C]bows

Ending:

Give me [Dm7]Eastern [G7] trimmin' where
[C]women are [Am]women in
[Dm7]High silk [G7]hose and
[C]peeka boo [Am]clothes
and [Dm7]French per[G7] fume that
[C]rocks the [Am]room
and [Dm7]you're all mine
(And [Dm7]I'm all yours[G7])
In buttons and [C]bows

Fadeout:

[G7]buttons and [C]bows, [G7]buttons and
[C]bows, [G7]buttons and [C]bows [C6]

