

Cosmic Cowboy

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4/4; red chords count for two; ↓ downstrum



Intro:

[G]Ridin' the range and actin' strange

Is [F↓] where I [G↓] want to [C] be

Verse 1:

[C]Burial grounds and merry-go-rounds

Are [F] all the same to me;

[G]Horses on posts and kids and ghosts

Are [F] spirits we ought to set [C] free

[C]Them city slicker pickers got a lot more

[F]Slicker licks than you and me

But [G] ridin' the range and actin' strange

Is [F↓] where I [G↓] want to [C] be.

Chorus:

[C]I just want to be a cosmic [F] cowboy;

[G]I just want to [F] ride and rope and [C] hoot (*woo hoo, ye haw, or other hoot*)

[C]I just want to be a cosmic [F] cowboy

A [G] supernaural [F] country rockin' [C] galoot

Verse 2:

[C]Lone Star sippin' and skinny dippin'

And [F] steel guitars and stars

Are [G] just as good as Hollywood and

them [F] boogie-woogie [C] bars

[C]Gonna buy me a vest and head out West

My little [F] woman and my self;

When they [G] come to town they're gonna gather round

And [F↓] marvel at my [G↓] little baby's [C] health.

Chorus:

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[C]I just want to be a cosmic [F] cowboy

A [G] supernaural [F] country rockin' [C] galoot

Instrumental (verse, no singing)

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And [F] steel guitars and stars

Are [G] just as good as Hollywood and

them [F] boogie-woogie [C] bars

Gonna buy me a vest and head out West

My little [F] woman and my self;

When they [G] come to town they're gonna gather round

And [F] marvel at my [G] little baby's [C] health.

Verse 3:

[C]Now big racoons and harvest moons

keep [F] rollin' through my mind

[G]Home on the range where the antelope play

Is [F] very hard to [C] find

[C]Don't bury me on the lone prairie;

[F]I'd rather play there alive

I'm [G] headed out west and I'm doin' my best to

keep my [F↓] pony in [G↓]over-[C]drive

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Outro:

And [G] up is not the [F] way I'm gonna [C] shoot [C ↓][G ↓][C ↓]