

The Cowboy Song

Thin Lizzy



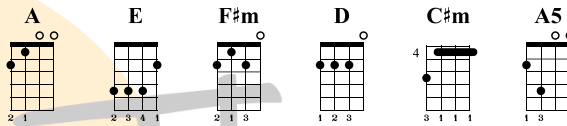
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Key: A (tuned down a quarter step)

Tempo: 134 BPM

Chords needed: A, E, F#m, D, Bm, C#m, A5

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emyrFoly9G4>



Fingerpicking Intro Verse

Verse 1

Bridge Riff

Verse Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 A | E | F#m | E | D |
 D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D D U D D | D D U U D U |

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 A | C#m | F#m | E | D |
 D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U D D D | D D U D U |

Chorus Strum Pattern

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
 D | C#m | Bm | A |
 D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U | D D U U D U |

[INTRO VERSE]

A E F#m E D
 I am just a cowboy lonesome on the trail
 A C#m F#m7 E D
 A starry night, a campfire light
 A E F#m E D
 The coyote call, the howling winds wail
 A C#m F#m7 E D
 So I ride out to the old sundown

[Bridge Riff x2]

[VERSE]

A E F#m E D
 I am just a cowboy lonesome on the trail
 A C#m F#m E D
 Lord, I'm just thinking about a certain female
 A E F#m E D
 The nights we spent together riding on the range
 A C#m F#m E D
 Looking back it seems so strange

[CHORUS 1]

D C#m
Roll me over and turn me around
Bm A
Let me keep spinning till I hit the ground
D C#m
Roll me over and let me go
Bm A
Riding in the rodeo

[VERSE]

A E F#m E D
I was took in Texas I did not know her name
A C#m F#m E D
Lord, all these southern girls seem the same
A E F#m E D
Down below the border in a town in Mexico
A C#m F#m E D
I got my job busting broncs for the rodeo

[CHORUS 22]

D C#m
Roll me over and turn me around
Bm A
Let me keep spinning till I hit the ground
D C#m
Roll me over and let me go
Bm A
Running free with the buffalo

[SOLO - verse + chorus]

A	E	F#m E	D
A	C#m	F#m E	D
A	E	F#m E	D
A	C#m	F#m E	D

| D | C#m | Bm | A |
| D | C#m | Bm | A |

[CHORUS Variation]

D C#m Bm A D
Roll me over ... and I'll turn around

D C#m Bm A
D C#m Bm A
And I move my fingers ... up and down
D C#m Bm A
 up and down

[Bridge Riff]

[Another Chorus]

D C#m Bm A
It's okay amigo ... just let me go
D C#m Bm A
 Riding in the rodeo

[Bridge Riff]

[SOLO Verse only]

A	E	F#m E	D
A	C#m	F#m E	D
A	E	F#m E	D
A	C#m	F#m E	D

[CHORUS 1]

[CODA]

D C#m
Roll me over and set me free
Bm A
The cowboy's life is the life for me